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DEATH'S DOINGS.

WELSH.

MICHAEL WELSH, aged 80, died on Thursday, Sept. 23rd, 1909, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. R. McQuay, after being confined to his bed for only one week and maintained all his faculties until almost the last moment, surrounded by several of his children, when he peacefully passed away, after a long and eventful eighty years. Deceased leaves a family of six sons and two daughters—his wife having passed away twenty-three years ago when the family resided at Turbotville, Pa.,—viz: Mrs. Lydia McQuay, W. H. and Thomas, Emporium; Mrs. John Wertman, Turbotville; Joseph and Geo., Williamsport; John, Watson; and Edward, New York City.

The remains were taken to Turbotville last Sunday morning, short religious services being conducted at the home by Rev. J. Paul Lux, pastor of Presbyterian Church. The remains were accompanied to their last resting place, and laid away in the family plot at Turbotville beside the wife and mother of his early life, by the following relatives: Mrs. Lydia McQuay, Miss Bessie McQuay, W. H. Welsh, wife and daughter Annie, Thomas Welsh and Mrs. Leon Felt.

Mr. Welsh was for very many years a member of Milton, Pa., Masonic lodge.

Deceased came here in the early 80's and remained for a time with his children and busied himself as his health would permit at his occupation, that of carpenter. He belonged to that class of old school Whig Republicans and was very pronounced in the faith. His long life was full of eventful incidents and he delighted in recounting the incidents and events of long ago, especially those leading up to the war of the Rebellion. Only a few years more and all who talked, wrote and voted—always right—will have passed to the great beyond, leaving only a history of those strenuous times that tried men's souls and wrenched the hearts of the loyal mothers and sweethearts.

Union Teachers' Training Class.

The Union Sunday School Teachers Training Class will resume its work next week, meeting in Emmanuel Parish House on Tuesday evening, October 5, at 7:30 o'clock, and thereafter regularly each week. At least two representatives from the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist Episcopal, Free Methodist and Episcopal Sunday Schools respectively, have been enrolled in the Union Class, and the county has accordingly been credited with five classes through this one Union Class. Let us resume our work earnestly and from a good beginning make good to the end of the course. The assignment for next week is Lesson VIII in Hurlbut's Teacher Training Lessons.

"The Sunday school of to-day must have teachers trained in bible knowledge, familiar with the nature and needs of the pupil, and skilled in imparting spiritual instruction."

J. M. ROBERTSON, Instructor.

A Fine Solo.

R. H. Edgar, principal of the East Ward school, delighted the congregation at the M. E. church last Sunday, by rendering a solo at the evening service. Prof. Edgar is a talented singer which was well shown last Sunday evening and the congregation are loud in his praise. Mr. Edgar will assist the choir at Emmanuel Episcopal church next Sunday morning.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will hold a public sale at his farm on Whittemore Hill, Friday, Oct. 1st, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the following will be disposed of: One team of horses, one heavy lumber wagon and box, one new heavy pair bob sleds, one set double harness and one set of single harness, one plow, one harrow, one cultivator, one shovel plow and farm small tools, five tons of hay, two calves, one two year old heifer, one sow with pigs, potatoes and cabbage.

Terms of sale will be made known on the above date.

CHAS. EDGAR.

Emmanuel Church Services.

October 3, Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.

10:30 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon. Subject of sermon, "Christian Unity."

12:00 m., Sunday School.

7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer. Subject of sermon, "Christian Charity."

Friday evening service each week at 7:30 o'clock. Lecture on the Sunday school lesson for following Sunday. Teachers and others cordially invited.

J. M. ROBERTSON, Rector.

The Sizerville Encampment Account.

The total expenses of the recent Sizerville Encampment was \$616.80, including transportation. The several companies, however, took care of their own transportation. Deducting this and also some special items, to be mentioned presently, which Emporium has taken care of, the total amount charged to the general Battalion account is \$461.50. This amount covers the following:

BATTALION EXPENSES.

Telegraph and telephone charges, \$	8 85
J. F. Parsons, muslin,.....	2 37
F. V. Heilman, hardware,.....	2 35
Freight and express charges,.....	12 99
Rent and care of tents,.....	61 50
W. B. Sizer, provisions, etc.,.....	70 16
C. B. Howard & Co., provisions,.....	253 77
Mrs. C. G. Schmidt, bread,.....	29 80
J. B. Meissl, bread,.....	1 80
Geo. B. Trayner, cook,.....	18 00

\$461.50

The profits from the sale of post cards was \$2.38. Deducting this and fifty cents received for freight charges on St. Marys tents, the total amount left to be apportioned among three towns is \$458.72. This apportionment is made on the basis of the numbers of officers and privates from each town. It is as follows:

Ridgway, 40,.....	\$146 79
St. Marys, 35,.....	128 44
Emporium, 50,.....	183 49

Ridgway and St. Marys have paid their shares in full, and Emporium has paid \$111.11.

The following items, not charged to the Battalion, have also been paid by Emporium:

Teams,.....	\$12 50
Flag-pole,.....	5 00
Sinking barrel in spring,.....	2 00
M. J. Dolan, 10 meals,.....	2 50
Railroad mileage,.....	24 21

\$167.35

In order to come out clear on the encampment expense Emporium must still raise \$72.38. Several boys are still expecting to pay their \$3.00 each, and this will further reduce the shortage.

All of the encampment bills have been paid with the exception of a balance of \$72.38 still due to C. B. Howard & Co. This amount represents the shortage to be made up in Emporium.

J. M. ROBERTSON,

Acting Treasurer of 3rd Battalion, Emporium, Pa., Sept. 27, 1909.

Maternity Hospital.

BUFFALO, SEPT. 25TH.—Work which has been under way at the Buffalo General Hospital for some months past looking to perfection in the care of maternity cases has been completed and this city now has a model modern hospital department in which patients will be cared for by nurses who have been especially trained for this particular branch of work.

There are wards and private rooms to which none but maternity cases will be admitted. The department is equipped with the most approved appliances and every convenience and physicians will find nothing lacking for the comfort their patients.

When the plan of establishing such a department at the Buffalo General Hospital was first conceived several nurses sent to New York for a course of study in obstetric nursing at the famous Sloane Maternity Hospital. They have completed their studies and are now on duty at the General Hospital well-equipped by the special training they have undergone for the care of the cases which will be in their charge.

An Interesting Programme.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church gave a very interesting programme in the church, last Thursday evening. Miss Lillian Heilman rendered some very pleasing music on the pipe organ. The vocal solos by Miss Florence Beck, Miss Ethel Runyon, of Sinnamahoning, Mrs. John Kackmeister and Mr. George Walker were greatly appreciated. The ladies quartette from Sinnamahoning were present and added three delightful numbers to the programme. The piano solo by Miss Myrtle Lloyd and the reading by Miss Mildred Lloyd were enjoyed by all present. The choir rendered two numbers on the programme. A silver offering was taken.

No lady can afford to miss seeing our line of Colonial Chippendale Crystal Glassware. Nothing like it seen in this part of the state before.

G. C. TAGGART.

Surprise Party.

Miss Mabel Morrison was agreeably surprised at her home, last Thursday evening, by a party of her friends, who assembled to help her celebrate her seventeenth birthday. Miss Myrtle Gregory planned the party and the participants met at her home at 8:15 and then proceeded to the home of Miss Morrison. The evening was pleasantly spent in various card games, consisting of flinch, hearts and pedro, and music. During the course of the evening, refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Flavia Lathrop, Rena Jordan, Rachel Day, Ethel Lloyd, Louisa Welsh, Myrtle Gregory, Bertha Jessup, Martha Burns, Messrs. James Ulmer, Thomas Craven, Herkie Jones, Dorris Spenser, Ralph Schnee and W. F. Schweikart.

An Emporium Girl in the West.

A letter under date of September 18th, from Miss Lilly McCord, a former resident of Emporium, but now located at Grace, Idaho, describes the country as being very beautiful. Following are some extracts taken from her letter: "This is a fine country and I am perfectly delighted with every thing; the mountains are so majestic and grand, that their beauty cannot be described and they must be seen to be appreciated. It is certainly wonderful how such barren wastes of desert land can be transformed into beautiful green and fertile farms. There are little towns and villages springing up here and there as if by magic and everything speaks of life. Every where I go I find the people kind and sociable. I am teaching the first grade at Grace and like the work very much. The PRESS is a source of much pleasure to me as it seems like a letter from home." Miss Card was a former teacher in the schools of Cameron county and went west several months ago.

Has Accepted a Call.

Rev. Paul J. Lux, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has resigned his pastorate of this congregation and has accepted a call to Haverhill, Mass. Rev. Lux has made many friends at Emporium, during his short stay here, who regret his departure and join with the PRESS in wishing him unbounded success in his new field of labor. He will leave Emporium about Nov. 15th.

Juniors Cut Loose.

The first social event that has transpired this year in the school circles was a corn roast last Friday evening, at the home of S. M. Van Wert, when the Juniors were entertained. The "Bunch" was chaperoned by Miss Lena Bair and Miss Freeda Kaiser, of Olean. The sports of the evening consisted of races and tree climbing contests. There was "heap much fun" and heartily enjoyed by all present.

Returned From Europe.

The Misses Thressa, Frances and Helen Blumle of this place, and Miss Regina Severin, of St. Marys, returned to their homes last Monday afternoon, from a six months trip through all the places of interest in Europe. The ladies had a most enjoyable time and have reached home safe and sound. They witnessed the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York City, after landing. They will probably be kept busy for some time to come, telling of all the wonderful things they saw while on their trip. Welcome home.

Big Corn Roast.

The Methodist church and Sunday school corn roast, held in the Hackett field on the Island on Tuesday afternoon and evening of this week was a great success. A large number of people of all ages were present and forty-nine dozen ears of finest sweet corn, furnished by Mr. S. M. Van Wert, along with sandwiches and hot coffee, disappeared like mist before the rising sun. It was voted by all present, one of the most enjoyable events of the summer. The thanks of all are tendered the owners for the privilege of the field, which is an ideal place for such a function.

Jessop-Schnee.

The many friends of Mrs. Sarah Jessop were surprised Tuesday by receiving the announcement of the marriage of her daughter BERTHA OLIVE to MR. RALPH SCHNEE, of this place. The young couple were married Sunday by the Rev. L. G. Wolfe. For the present they will reside at the home of the bride's mother on Fifth street. Mrs. Schnee is one of the most popular of our young high school ladies and is very active in Baptist circles. Mr. Schnee is one of our best young men and is employed at the C. B. Howard & Co., store. Their many friends unite in congratulations.

The "County Sheriff," which will be seen at the Emporium opera house, Oct. 7th, is a typical western play, with picturesque scenery, costumes and the easy atmosphere of the plains. A love story runs through a tangled thread of complications and comes to a satisfactory ending. The complications center around Happy Hazzard, the sheriff and Tuesday Blake, a mountain girl, with whom he falls in love, through his efforts to protect Mrs. Blake's claim and clearing Tuesday's name of a murder charge. A large company beautiful scenery and a number of pleasing specialties are promised.

Canadian Visitors.

Simeon Conkwright, wife and child of Atholock, Canada, have been guests of John Conkwright and wife of East Ward, during the past week. They enjoyed our scenery and remained to attend their brother's birthday surprise, which was a pleasant occasion.

Attending Big Celebration.

Mrs. Josiah Howard and daughter, Miss Josephine, are taking in the sights of the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York, one of the grandest and most spectacular demonstrations ever given in this country.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., Oct. 9th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Admitted to Hospital.

Capt. W. C. Kress, the well known attorney who resides at Water and Fourth streets, this city, was conveyed to the Lock Haven hospital in the ambulance on Saturday evening to receive treatment. A few days prior to that Mr. Kress was badly injured in falling from a buggy near the Clinton county club house and these injuries aggravated other physical ailments. A report from that institution this afternoon is to the effect that his condition is improved.—Monday's Lock Haven Express.

Y. P. S. C. E. Anniversary.

Last evening the Y. P. S. C. E., of the Baptist Church celebrated its 20th anniversary. A very enjoyable evening was spent in the church. The program was as follows:

Duet—Misses Vera Olmsted and Elizabeth Crandell.
Recitations—Misses Grace Loucks and Helen Vogt.
Song—Doreas Day.
Solos—Miss Myrtle Olmsted, C. E. Budget, Miss Spence and Miss Elizabeth Crandell.

Miss Olmsted presided at the organ, Mr. Crandell accompanying on the mandolin.

Rev. G. H. Carr pastor of the Ulysses Baptist Church gave the address of the evening. The thought upon which Mr. Carr dwelt was "The opportunities and advantages of the present day youth." The address was very acceptable and well worthy of the keen attention which was given it by the audience.

Much credit is due the social committee of which Miss Rachel Day is the head, for the pleasing appearance of the room and the success of the affair. Several letters were read from former members of the society, a very pleasant one especially from the Rev. Mr. Pugsley, of Sandusky, Ohio.

Re-Opening of Old Reliable.

By reference to the reopening advertisement of the Old Reliable Drug Store, so many years a household word in Cameron county, it will be seen that Mr. Geo. C. Taggart whose succeeded his late father, Hon. L. Taggart has been expending a large sum of money in completely renovating and refitting his store, which is now the largest and most convenient in this county. The Opening Day, next Saturday, will be a surprise and pleasure to our citizens, who are cordially invited to call and see for themselves.

Geo. C. Taggart a graduate of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy with a two year course, and had eighteen years experience in Emporium, Philadelphia and Chicago. In addition to beautiful new shelving, cases and utensils the Old Reliable has added over \$500.00 worth of drugs and chemicals, the energetic young man, now in the prime of life (35 years of age) has studied the wants of this trade. Don't fail to call on Opening Day. You will be pleased.

Renovo Commercial College.

Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, Commercial Law, Correspondence. Write for full information. E. E. Aber, Principal, 826 Huron Ave., Renovo, Pa. 33-2t.

L. C. B. A. Notice.

The ladies of the L. C. B. A., will move into the new K. of C. rooms, and will hold their first meeting, Wednesday evening, Oct. 6, instead of Tuesday as heretofore.

For Sale.

The property known as the Powell Estate on Fourth street. Apply to 32-4t. J. J. WELSH.

Messrs. Atkinson & Thatcher present the great play of human interest, Miss Petticoats, at the Emporium opera house in the near future.

Contractor and Builder.

Working on my own responsibility, I am prepared to make contracts for buildings and repair work. Shop work of all kinds.

HECTOR PANTON.

Mr. R. Kuehue, the always to the front wide-awake merchant, is ever on the watch for bargains. Read his ad.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said: "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities, and tones up the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

REPUBLICAN SPELL-BINDERS VISIT US.

Pass Wednesday Afternoon in Emporium.

State Senator A. E. Sisson, of Erie, Republican nominee for Auditor General, and Senator J. A. Stober, of Lancaster, nominee for State Treasurer, accompanied by Speaker Cox of House of Representatives and Capt. J. F. Austin, postmaster at Corry, Pa., who are visiting the several counties in this section of the state, meeting and shaking hands with the people, arrived in Emporium yesterday noon from Coudersport, where the party were enthusiastically received. Hon. Josiah Howard met the future state officials at the junction with his auto and conveyed them to The Warner, where they were greeted by County Chairman C. Jay Goodnough, Congressman C. F. Barclay and his private secretary, Mr. Isadore Whitestone, of Bradford, Ex-Judge B. W. Green, Hon. J. C. Johnson, Prothonotary W. J. Leavitt, County Treasurer Chas. J. Howard, Geo. A. Walker, Jr., W. G. Gilbert, Chas. A. Counsel, Grove; Fred K. Zimmer, Gardeau; W. R. Sizer, Portage, and ye editor, in addition to hosts of our citizens, all parties, who called upon them during their short visit in Emporium, to shake hands and assure them that Little Cameron would do its whole duty next November, by giving the entire ticket a rousing vote. President Judge, Hon. H. A. Hall, who was transacting business in town, warmly welcomed the popular gentlemen, having been officially associated with them at Harrisburg.

The spell-binders were very much pleased with their cordial reception in Emporium and expressed gratification at being here. The fact that they requested to be driven to the extensive tannery of the Elk Tanning Company, at the same time taking a good view of what they pronounced a beautiful mountain town. The popular voters left on 3:15 train for Lock Haven, where a rousing reception was given them last evening.

Welcome Visitor.

D. B. Morton and wife of Sizerville, visited in town yesterday, transacting business. The PRESS enjoyed a visit from Mr. Morton, a boyhood friend, who for thirty odd years has been a faithful employee of the Buffalo Division, now being conductor on Clermont local. Mr. and Mrs. Morton have a comfortable home on their 130 acre Sizer Run tract, their residence being supplied with every convenience. Mr. and Mrs. Morton are highly respected by our people.

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Railroad News.

As a memorial to the late John Clark Sims, formerly Secretary of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, two free scholarships are to be founded this year at the University of Pennsylvania.

These scholarships, the funds for which were raised by subscriptions solicited by the John Clark Sims Memorial Committee, will be awarded for the first time at the college year this month.

It was originally intended to establish one scholarship at the University, but the responses to the request of the Memorial Committee for subscriptions were so liberal, that it was found to be possible to found two free scholarships. In view of Mr. Sims' long connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, one scholarship will be open exclusively to Pennsylvania Railroad employees, or to sons of living or deceased employees of the Railroad System East and West of Pittsburgh.

The award of the Sims Memorial Scholarship for Pennsylvania Railroad Employees will be made upon the basis of a competitive examination, in the same way as the Frank Thompson scholarships are allotted. The second scholarship will be given to such person as may be nominated by the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Fashion's whims, tastefully selected, found here. Coppersmith's.

Call at the new old reliable drug store for the Saturday opening. Ask to see his new line of choice confections. Money talks and usually talks "cents". Here a dime is listened to as carefully as a dollar. Coppersmith's. Taggart's customers for Saturday will receive a tooth brush and a box of tooth powder free with each 50 cent purchase.

Bryan says that the new Tariff law is a fraud. Of course! Any public policy which makes the country prosperous and the election of Bryan impossible is a fraud in Bryan's estimation. How could it appear otherwise to Bryan?—Memphis "Reveille."

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.

SATURDAY, Fair.

SUNDAY, Rain.

ASSETS

First National Bank, EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, Sept. 29, 1909.

\$946,656.76.

THE VERDICT.

That this bank is not here to overreach or try to wrong another; That we do not boost our selves by tearing down another. That by honest methods we seek to gain a reputation for

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\$1.00 Starts an Account.
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OPERA HOUSE

Thursday Night, Oct. 7

WEE & PRICE

THE COUNTY SHERIFF

A drama in Four Acts, Strong in Emotion, Beautiful in Sentiment. The most interesting Play of To-day. Specialties. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

7th SEASON

Big Scenic Production in Play Form of "The best New England Story Ever Written"

Quincy Adams Sawyer

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Large and Excellent Company

Opera House, Oct. 12

A Big Production of Great Dramatic Worth

Miss Petticoats

Dramatized from the Popular Book of the Same Name.

Will be presented by

A Sterling Company

Giving the Breath of Life and Reality

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At Opera House Soon.

Prices 25c, 50c and 75c, \$1.00.

The County Sheriff.

A new and original play this season, "The County Sheriff," rewritten by C. H. Hoyt, will be the attraction at the opera house on Thursday night, Oct. 7th. O. E. Wee has given it a magnificent production and engaged an exceptionally strong cast including Louise Price, Mrs. Alexander Leonard, Albert A. Webster, P. N. Chaloupe, Frank De Lydston and others. The locale of the play is in the most picturesque of all the Western states, namely Colorado. It is a skillful bit of work of admirably drawn characters, bubbling humor, intensely dramatic situations with a very pretty love story. Don't forget the date.

Miss Petticoats Coming.

The New York success with Miss Floriene Farr in the title role. T. J. Butler has made special arrangements with the C. M. Clark Pub. Co., to present every person buying two (2) 75c or \$1.00 tickets with an illustrated copyright edition of this popular \$1.50 book. This opportunity never offered before to theatre patrons closes six o'clock day of performance.

The excellence of our millinery is well known to every lady in Cameron county, and while we show at all times the very latest styles, we do not ask you to pay additional prices for such exclusiveness. Coppersmith's.

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Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.
Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.
Business cards, five lines or less, 45 cents per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.
No local inserted for less than 75 cents per line.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.
Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

First American Post Route.

The first post route in the United States was established in 1672. It was between New York and Boston, and the schedule was once a month. Today the yearly cost of mail transportation on our railroads alone is about \$45,000,000. The railway postoffice lines cover 208,484 miles and employ over 15,000 officers and clerks.

A Perfect Pup.

At the Peking palace dog association show, held in London, Mrs. Cross's China dog Chu-Ear took Pierpont Morgan's prize of 100 guineas. Mrs. Cross refused a check for \$25,000 down for the little Chink—about \$200 an ounce. Plenty of dogs in China, but this was a perfect palace pup.

Butter from Denmark.

Denmark exports to Great Britain over \$48,600,000 worth of butter yearly. Dairying in Denmark is mainly co-operative. In 1907 the 1,985 associations had 138,170 members, bound as a rule to the enterprise for ten years. The creameries in 1908 numbered 1,345.

Coeducation in America.

In elementary schools 96 per cent. of the children of the United States are in coeducational schools; in secondary schools the proportion for co-education is 95 per cent.; of colleges and universities attended by men 68 per cent. admit women.

Appendicitis Defined.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is appendicitis?"
"My son," answered the cynical parent, "appendicitis is something that enables a good doctor to open up a man's anatomy and remove his entire bank account."—Washington Star.

Foes of School Children.

More than 100,000 children of school age are annually laid prostrate by the three preventable diseases of diphtheria, tuberculosis and scarlet fever, and 20,000 of these illnesses terminate fatally.

Not Being Exterminated.

In the Journal of the African Society the opinion is expressed by Mr. Selous that, contrary to the general belief, giraffes and elephants are in no danger of being exterminated in Africa.

Eagles to Draw Balloons.

One of the most fantastic ballooning projects of the past was that of an Austrian who suggested, nearly a century ago, that balloons might be guided in any desired direction with the aid of trained eagles.

Revenue Stamps in Mexico.

All notes or legal papers executed in Mexico must bear revenue stamps, and all papers executed in the United States or other countries must bear these stamps before legal action can be commenced in Mexico.

When Bogota Is Dark.

There are times when, because of insufficient water power, it is not possible to supply electric light for both the houses and the streets in Bogota, Colombia, so the streets remain dark.

Boston to Have World's Fair.

Boston has launched a project for a great world's fair in 1920, to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims and the founding of New England.

Those Big Hats.

The hats worn by the women during the first half of the year have been enough to frighten Satan, but you will note that the marriages have not fallen off any.—Galveston News.

Foundation of Chop Suey.

Chinese pork is one of the delicacies of the ages; has been brought up for centuries to taste better than turkey.

Peculiarity About Money.

The strange thing about money is what it looks as if it could do for you until you have it.

Camphor Trees in Florida.

More than 3,000 camphor trees have been set out in Florida.

Railroads Using Telephone.

During the year 1908 the telephone was adopted on 2,357 miles of railroad.

HAS GOOD POINTS

SOME ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF SHIP SUBSIDY.

New Features of the Bill Seem to in a Measure Remove Objections Which Have Hitherto Been Made.

An impression that congress will pass a ship subsidy bill at the winter session is almost universal, and it is instructive to learn from the Baltimore Sun's Washington correspondence just about what lines the measure is likely to follow. These were approximately disclosed in the bill completed just before the adjournment of congress, and introduced in one house at least, perhaps in both.

Two new features of the bill are free ships and a new system of tonnage taxes. At present Americans owning foreign-built ships are not permitted to fly the American flag over them or have them admitted to American registry unless they are more than half rebuilt in American ship yards. The bill proposes to admit to American registry foreign-built steamers of 5,000 gross tons or more, wholly owned by Americans. These ships are to be restricted to foreign trade, or trade with the Philippine and Hawaiian Islands, and are to be barred from the coastwise trade and from mail competition under the act of 1891 or the Humphrey act.

Revision of the tonnage taxes seems to be radical and sweeping. The tonnage taxes in waters of this hemisphere are to be reduced, while tonnage taxes in the transatlantic trade and in the eastern trade are to be materially increased. The reciprocal law relating to tonnage taxes is repealed by this bill. This will mean an increase estimated at \$1,000,000 in tonnage taxes to be paid by foreign ship owners, and it is expected to decrease the tonnage taxes now paid by American ships which trade chiefly in local waters. Further than this a rebate of 80 per cent. of all tonnage taxes will be allowed American ships which carry American boys or apprentices to be trained in seamanship. The bill also seeks to establish new mail lines to South and Central America, Japan, China, the Philippines and Australasia.

Recognition of the principle of free ships will go a long way toward abating hostile sentiment toward the subsidy. The ready answer to all subsidy proposals has always been that if we really wanted a merchant marine we would permit our citizens to buy ships abroad and give them American registry. There is probably not much in this objection, but on the other hand there is no good reason why free ships should be denied. If any tremendous rush of foreign-built ships to American register should ensue, which is not likely, the boom in shipping could hardly fail to do our ship yards more good than harm through contagion of the activity.

It must be admitted that the natural impulse against subsidies springs from a sound instinct. On the other hand the subsidy problem finds us in some such situation as the tariff does. If all nations would adopt the ideal regime of free trade, we could stand it as well as the rest, but with hostile duties against our commodities in foreign ports, we drop into the universal habit of retaliatory legislation. The tariff reform movement in Great Britain is not really protective in principle, but merely proposes to get up a system of duties that may be used to jockey with in the game of international trade. In the old days of rebates it was possible to demonstrate their iniquity, but it would have been very hard to induce any large shipper to abandon his rebates while competitors all around him were getting theirs.

Purposes of Party Platforms.

It is only in recent years that attempts have been made to limit party membership to restricted circles or to narrow platforms. In fact, most of the political progress that we have made in more than a century was unheralded by platforms or resolutions. No platform called for the Louisiana purchase, or for the independent treasury, or for the annexation of Texas, or for the opening of the Japanese ports, or for the emancipation proclamation, or for the purchase of Alaska, or for the annexation of the Philippines. When the platform writers began to indorse these things they were dealing with accomplished facts.

Platforms serve a purpose, but it is incidental. Parties cannot be subordinated to them. In popular governments political stagnation is certain to follow the disappearance of an alert opposition. Some of the ills of Democracy are due to the fact that in various respects it has ceased to oppose Republicanism and has sought to assist it. Others are traceable to the platform habit, which has led it into many strange and contradictory declarations. In the main, however, the spirit of faction has grown because in the search by would-be leaders for novelty the real principles of the party, always applicable, have been neglected.—New York World.

A Natural Inquiry.

David Bennett Hill and Alton B. Parker promise to "revive the Democratic party." Well! Well! Who revived Hill and Parker?—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Still There's Hope.

Col. Watterson says the "tariff will yet split the Republican party." But not so badly that it cannot be patched up about election time, we fancy.

TARIFF LAW ON PROBATION.

Whether Success or Failure, the Republican Party Has Done Its Duty to the Country.

The president accepts the new tariff law as a compromise—as, in the circumstances, the best redemption possible of the party's promises. It is the correct appraisal of the measure. Everybody understood at the start that a compromise, or nothing, would be the result. The tariff plank of the Chicago platform itself was a compromise, worded with great care, so as to meet a difficult situation. One has only to recall the complexion and deliberations of the platform committee of the Chicago convention to understand the task the Republicans had then in hand.

Will the compromise work? Will the new law accomplish what has been promised and vowed in its name? That is the point now. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. If the law proves to be a revenue producer and business thrives under it all the denunciation of it indulged in by Democrats and Republican insurgents at the special session which framed and passed it will speedily be forgotten. The country wants good results and, as a rule, rewards the party which brings them about.

On the other hand, if the law fails; if the deficit in the treasury grows; if business does not meet the predictions and expectations of business men, and large industries show timidity and an unsettled condition, then, necessarily, the tariff question will become very much alive again, and campaigning on the subject occupy attention.

But, in that case, will the country charge the Republicans with the duty of revising their own work, or turn to the Democrats? What could the Democrats do in the way of early action? The senate will remain Republican in any event for some years to come, and, while Republican, may not be expected to accept a tariff bill drawn by a Democratic house. With the senate controlled by the one party and the house by the other, a deadlock would be inevitable.

And what sort of bill would a Democratic house pass? Who may say, guiding by the Democratic record just made? The Denver platform was repudiated, and open bids were made for protective duties on the products of Democratic constituencies. Several Democrats in the house and one in the senate voted for the bill, in gratitude for favors received and in confession of a belief in the principle of protection. But Mr. Bryan denounces protection and all its works, and would insist on having a voice in whatever a Democratic house might propose.

The immediate future will be watched earnestly by both sides for signs, and all signs will be read with extreme care.—Washington Star.

GROWTH OF BANKING IN WEST

Unparalleled Prosperity That Has Come Under Guidance of Republican Party.

The statistics which Mr. Dawes presents in the current number of The World To-day showing the development of banking interests in Chicago and its contributing territory within a radius of 500 miles, are hopeful. They reveal a steady growth in the wealth of this part of the country.

The gain in the banking power of the middle west since 1900 was at the rate of 118.96 per cent., while the gain in the banking power of the United States as a whole was at the rate of 65.11 per cent. The volume of clearings of banks in the middle west in 1890 was nearly \$9,000,000,000. In 1900 it was over \$14,000,000,000. In 1908 it had swelled to more than \$25,000,000,000. The percentage of gain in the clearings of 1890 over those of 1890 was 60.5. Comparing 1908 with 1890, the percentage of gain was 181.12. For the earlier figures there is an element of estimate, owing to the lack of complete data. For those of the years since 1900 the reports are fairly exact.

New York is likely to remain the financial center of the country, as it has been for so long. But the evidence is plentiful that the middle west is growing in wealth rapidly, much of this being due to the tremendous crops which are being harvested year after year. The west is more independent of the east than ever before when its needs for removing the crops or other purposes are considered. How Chicago is gaining as a banking center is indicated in the table showing the banking power of the states in 1890, 1900 and 1908. In the first year the Ohio figures were larger than those of Illinois. In 1900 the former state was passed, although its figures had nearly doubled, while in 1908, while the Ohio figures had more than doubled, those of Illinois had gone far ahead, showing that state in unquestioned primacy. There is no reason for thinking that this primacy of Illinois and of Chicago will ever be threatened, so far as middle western banking is concerned.

Monetary Commission Can't Wait.

Senator Aldrich thinks that the postal savings bank plan can wait until after the monetary commission reports and its report is acted upon. Of course it can. But the monetary commission itself can't wait too long.

Taft's Swing Around the Circle.

And now President Taft is on his swing around the circle, making occasional stops at points along the periphery to utter a few cheerful remarks, indulge in banquets, and have a good time.

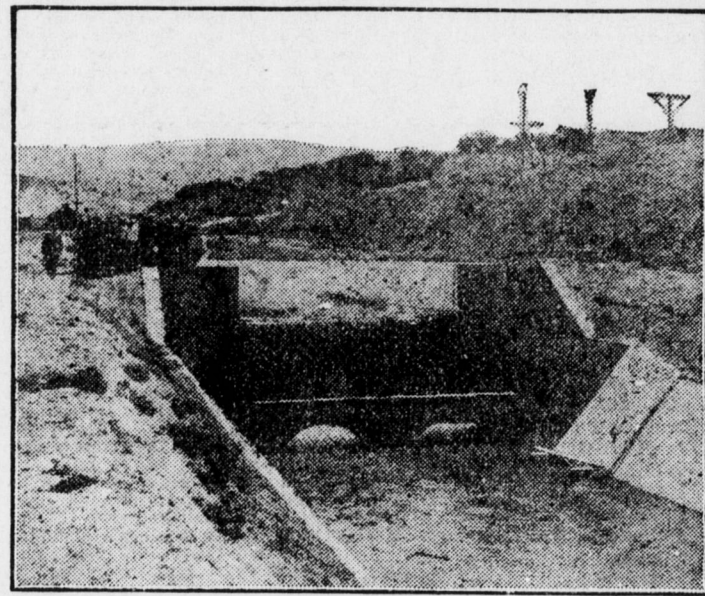
OPENS BIG TUNNEL

PRESIDENT TAFT SWINGS GATES OF GUNNISON RIVER BORE.

MIGHTY WORK IS FINISHED

Waters of Mountain Torrent Are Brought Six Miles Under a Granite Ridge to Revive Beautiful But Semi-Arid Uncompahgre Valley.

Montrose, Col., Sept. 23.—As many thousands people cheered themselves hoarse and cannon boomed this afternoon, President William H. Taft opened the gates of the Gunnison river tunnel and admitted to the Uncompahgre valley the waters of a mountain torrent brought from its rocky bed



Concrete Drop on the South Canal.

six miles underneath a great granite ridge. As the flood that henceforth will make incomparably fertile this lovely valley came pouring through the canal that conducts it to the Uncompahgre river, men and women fairly wept for joy, and the president himself was visibly affected. The opening of the gates was preceded by prayer and followed by national airs played by a band.

Mighty Project Completed.

Thus was fittingly signalized the completion of the Gunnison river tunnel, the first project undertaken by the United States government reclamation service. Work on the project was begun four and a half years ago and had progressed steadily ever since. Together with its main and distributing canals, the tunnel will irrigate 150,000 acres of land in a valley naturally one of the most fertile in Colorado, but which has been semi-arid because of the annual summer droughts and the inadequacy of the Uncompahgre river.

This day of the opening of the tunnel

up with an illuminated parade and pyrotechnic display.

Story of the Great Tunnel.

First of the big government reclamation projects to be undertaken, the Gunnison river tunnel has been one of the most difficult to carry through. The ample waters of the Gunnison flow through narrow valleys unsuited to agriculture or through deep, rocky canyons, while only a few miles to the west the lovely Uncompahgre valley has been suffering for water. The Gunnison, descending in ever deepening gorges, finally plunges into the Black canyon, one of the most magnificent mountain gorges in the world. This unpromising spot was selected as the starting point of the tunnel. Brave engineers lowered themselves into the Black canyon at points where the granite walls rise almost perpendicularly hundreds of feet, and after their surveys were completed active work was started on the immense project.

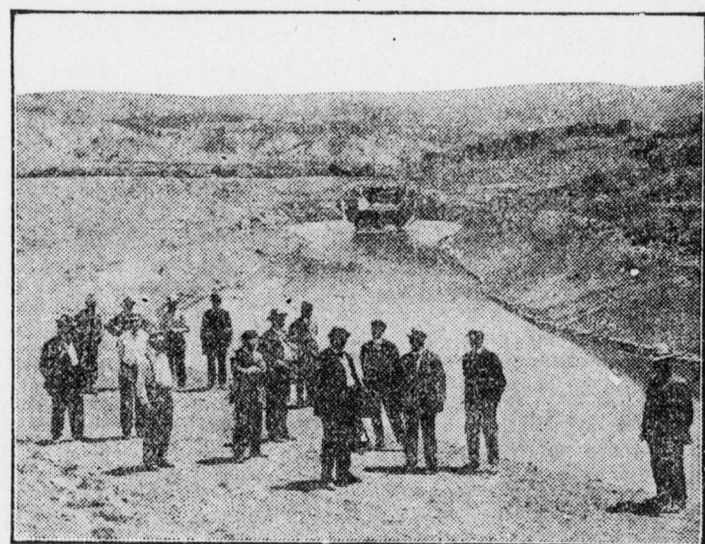
At great expense and under enormous

difficulties, a wagon road was built to the east portal of the tunnel. It is 15 miles long, and, climbing the granite ridge between the canyon and the Uncompahgre valley, descends the rocky wall on shelf-work.

Bore Built for All Time.

Simultaneously work was begun at each end of the tunnel and at a point several thousand feet from the west end, where a shaft was sunk. As fast as the tunnel was driven through the shale and solid rock, it was timbered, and then the heavy timbers were covered with impervious cement. This gives a tunnel of solid concrete built to withstand the wear of ages. All the flumes, culverts, division gates, drops and other work along the lines of the main canals are built of steel and concrete.

There is no dam across the Black canyon at the point where the river is turned into the tunnel. Instead of this the tunnel itself taps the river from beneath its granite bed. By this plan neither floods nor slack wa-



Along the South Canal.

ter was made the chief day of the Western Slope fair, now being held here. All the morning special trains kept coming in, from various parts of the state, and at 10:30 there was a parade of the visitors. Early in the afternoon the explosion of a bomb told the people that the special train bearing President Taft and other government officials had entered the city limits. A second bomb announced his debarkation at the station, and a third was sent up as the distinguished guest, escorted by a great procession, started for Elks' park.

President Taft Welcomed.

At the park, after introductory remarks by F. D. Catlin, chairman of the Gunnison tunnel opening committee, Mayor J. Q. Allen turned the key of the city over to the guests. Then John C. Bell delivered the formal address of welcome, to which President Taft responded briefly and happily. The exercises here concluded with remarks by Senator Charles J. Hughes and Gov. John Shafroth. At four o'clock trains started for the west portal of the tunnel, where President Taft opened the gates, and speeches were made by I. W. McConnell, consulting engineer of the reclamation service, and Senator Horace T. DeLong of Grand Junction.

After the return to Montrose there was a reception to President Taft and others, and this evening speeches were delivered by a number of well-known Coloradoans, the celebration winding

NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS.

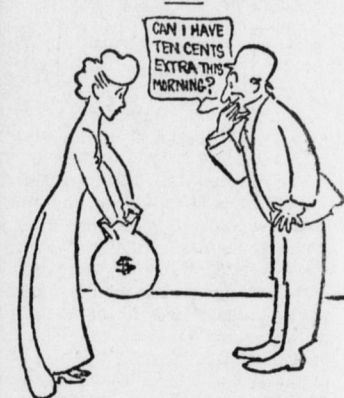
How to Make a Bad Back Better.



Women who suffer with backache, bearing down pains, dizzy spells, and that constant feeling of dullness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Mary Hinson of 21 Strother St., Mt. Sterling, Ky. "Had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills, I believe I would not be living today," says Mrs. Hinson. "My eyesight was poor, I suffered with nervous, splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes and at times I would be so dizzy I would have to grasp something for support. My back was so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well again."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

CHAUTAQUA WISDOM.



One of the Chautauqua talkers says: "Husbands, let your wives have an extra dollar now and then." He might have rendered a greater service to mankind by saying: "Wives, let your husbands have an extra dime occasionally without asking them to explain why they want the money."

A New One About Napoleon.

A "new" story about Napoleon is necessarily doubtful; the probability is that it is simply so old that it has been forgotten. However, here is one that Arthur M. Chavet prints in L'Opinion as never before published. It relates to Napoleon and Bluecher.

The emperor received the general at the castle of Finkenstein, while he was preparing for the siege of Danzig. He drew him to a window in an upper story and paid him compliments on his military gifts, and Bluecher, going away delighted, described the interview to his aide-de-camp. "What a chance you missed!" exclaimed the latter.

"You might have changed the whole course of history."

"How?"

"Why, you might have thrown him out of the window!"

"Confound it!" replied Bluecher. "So I might! If only I had thought of it."—New York Evening Post.

Its Troubles.

The family skeleton complained. "I wouldn't mind being exhibited once in a while," said the skeleton, articulating with difficulty through its set teeth, "but they air me so frequently in the courtroom, where the air is always notoriously bad."

But who ever thinks of looking at such exhibitions from the family skeleton's point of view?

Standard Oil Wails.

The Standard Oil Company's real estate holdings in Bayonne, N. J., where its largest oil refining plant in the east is situated, have been increased from \$7,360,000, the value fixed upon them in 1908 for taxation, to \$13,000,000. The company is appealing against the increases fixed upon the realty by the Hudson county board of equalization.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE

Agrees with Him About Food.

A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients."

"It is delicate and pleasing to the palate (an essential in food for the sick), and can be adapted to all ages, being softened with milk or cream for babies or the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible. For fever patients or those on liquid diet I find 'Grape-Nuts' and aboumen water very nourishing and refreshing."

"This recipe is my own idea and is made as follows: Soak a teaspoonful of Grape-Nuts in a glass of water for an hour, strain and serve with the beaten white of an egg and a spoonful of fruit juice for flavoring. This affords a great deal of nourishment that even the weakest stomach can assimilate without any distress."

"My husband is a physician and he uses Grape-Nuts himself and orders it many times for his patients."

"Personally I regard a dish of Grape-Nuts with fresh or stewed fruit as the ideal breakfast for anyone—well or sick."

In any case of stomach trouble, nervous prostration or brain fog, a 10 day trial of Grape-Nuts will work wonders toward nourishing and rebuilding and in this way ending the trouble.

"There's a Reason," and trial proves. Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HUDSON FETE IS BEGUN AT GOTHAM

CELEBRATION OPENS WITH THE
GREATEST NAVAL RENDEZ-
VOUS IN UNITED STATES.

HALF MOON LEADS PARADE

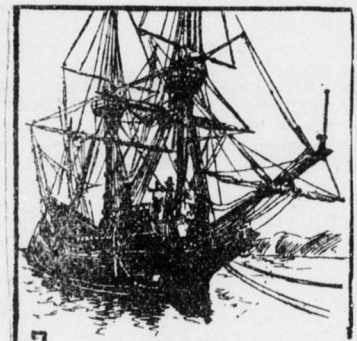
Replica of Dutch Explorer's Vessel Is
Accompanied by That of Fulton's
Clermont—Warships of Many
Nations Follow.

New York City.—The Hudson-Fulton celebration for which New York has been so long preparing, opened auspiciously September 25 with the formal recognition of the presence of the American and foreign naval vessels and official guests. The international naval fleet, comprising more than 70 vessels, was anchored in the Hudson river from Seventy-second street northward, and was an imposing sight.

At 10:30 o'clock in the morning the replica of Henry Hudson's little Half Moon and that of Robert Fulton's Clermont, escorted by a squadron of torpedo boats, submarines, naval militia vessels and other craft, left the Kill Van Kull and proceeded to Stapleton, Staten Island, where the squadron was joined by the commanding officer of the naval parades. There was an interchange of civilities with citizens' committees here and at the Brooklyn shore, and at 1 o'clock the squadron started up the Hudson river.

Great Parade on the Hudson.
As the bluff-bowed little Half Moon and the funny, splashing Clermont entered the river cannon boomed from shore batteries and warships and the immense throng along the shores and on innumerable vessels cheered mightily. Behind the two queer craft trailed a great merchant fleet that had assembled in the lower bay and that was divided into ten big squadrons.

Eighteen men from the crew of the Dutch cruiser manned the Half Moon, with Lieut. Commander William Lam, representing Hudson, and Lieut. A. De Bruyne as his mate. All were dressed in the costumes of Hudson's time. The crew of the Clermont wore the dress of 1807, when the inventor of the steamship piloted his craft up the river which Hudson had discovered in 1609. When the Half Moon



Hudson's Half Moon.

reached the southernmost man-of-war it and the Clermont with their escort squadron, proceeded to the eastern shore of the river and took positions opposite the official reviewing stand. Meanwhile the merchant marine fleet moved northward between the warships and the Jersey shore to the north end of the naval fleet, turned south and passed back between the anchored fleet and Riverside park. All this time the salutes from the men-of-war and shore batteries and the whistle blasts from all manner of vessels was continuous and deafening.

Many Warships in Fleet.
The Half Moon and Clermont were received with elaborate ceremony at the official reviewing stand and landing stage at One Hundred and Tenth street, and there they will remain anchored during the entire celebration, open for the inspection of the public.

In the international naval fleet the United States has 53 vessels, including 16 battleships and six cruisers, commanded by Rear Admiral Seson Schroeder. The Netherlands sent the Utrecht, under command of Capt. van Hecking Colenbrander, in addition to the replica of the Half Moon, which was a present from the people of Holland. Germany is represented by four vessels, Great Britain by four, France by three, Italy by two, and Mexico, Cuba, Argentina and Guatemala by one each.

In the evening the naval parade was repeated with illuminations, and the doings on shore began. On the seven succeeding evenings New York will be the most brilliantly illuminated place in the world.

Program for the Week.

September 26 there were commemorative services in many churches, and in the evening an Irish concert in Carnegie hall and a German concert in the Hippodrome. For the remainder of the week every day is full of events of interest. Briefly, the program is as follows:

Monday—Official reception to the

Works Great Swindle Game.

Buffalo, N. Y.—A wholesale money order swindle on the express companies of the country in which a passport signed by Secretary of State Philander C. Knox was the money getting means of identification for the swindler came to light in this city when the Buffalo police were called into the case. Thousands of dollars have been secured by means of these forged orders and just how widespread the swindle is it not yet known. The forged orders have been passed in a dozen cities of the country.

guests, opening of historical exhibitions and beginning airship flights; also dedication of Palisades Interstate park and the Henry Hudson Monument at Spuyten Duyvil.

Tuesday—Historical parade and pageant, participated in by all nationalities; procession of floats and moving tableaux representing principal events in history of aboriginal, Dutch, English revolutionary and American periods.

Wednesday—Aquatic sports opposite Riverside park and Yonkers; general commemorative exercises in educational institutions throughout the state; also dedication of memorials throughout the state; ceremonies of "Bronx Borough Day" in that borough; children's festivals in Richmond borough; reception by United States authorities to official guests at West Point.

Thursday—Military parade in Manhattan borough, participated in by United States army, navy and marine corps, National Guard, Naval Militia, veteran organization and marines and sailors from foreign vessels.

Friday—Naval parade of naval vessels, merchant marine, excursion boats, pleasure craft, etc.

Saturday—Children's festivals in 50 centers in Great New York, conducted in view of 500,000 school children; dedicatory exercises at Stony Point. In the evening great carnival parade in Manhattan.

The celebration will be continued through the second week in all the towns on the Hudson river north of New York, closing on the evening of October 9 with an illumination consisting of a chain of great beacon fires on mountain tops and other points from Staten Island to the head of navigation, accompanied by pyrotechnic displays.

SUED ON ALIENATION CHARGE

Theodore P. Shonts Asked for \$200,000
as the Price of Affections—Lawyer
Says Mistaken Identity Case.

New York City.—Theodore P. Shonts, president of the \$225,000,000 Ryan-Belmont Interborough Metropolitan Co., president of the Chicago & Alton railroad, president of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western railroad, a director of many other important companies and one of the most potent figures in the financial and business life of the city, has been sued for \$200,000 damages by the husband of a woman whose affections he is charged with having alienated.

Through his lawyer, De Lancey Nicoll, Mr. Shonts declares he is the victim of one of the strangest cases of mistaken identity on record. It would seem, according to Mr. Nicoll, that the president of the Interborough Metropolitan has some evil double for whose misdeeds Mr. Shonts is being held responsible. As to who this double is there is no hint.

The suit against Mr. Shonts is brought by Frederick Hipsh, the New York manager of a Kentucky distillery with offices in the Flatiron building. He lives at the Hotel Langham at One Hundred and Third street and Broadway. Mr. Hipsh, while not a man of large wealth, has a comfortable income. He is ranked as a successful business man.

Extreme devotion to his business caused the only disagreements he and his wife had until he made discoveries on August 2 which led to a violent scene at Allenhurst, N. J., which culminated in a separation. Mr. Hipsh has made it a practice to work 12 or 14 hours a day and this left him little or no time for social diversions, of which his wife was exceedingly fond. She is 14 years his junior. It was her custom to spend every summer at some fashionable resort, while he remained in town attending to his business affairs and joining his wife for the week end. The summer of 1907 Mrs. Hipsh spent at Narragansett pier where it is charged by Mr. Hipsh that she met Mr. Shonts. Later she met him in this city, but on behalf of Mr. Shonts it is declared that he has not seen her for at least six months and it is further asserted that his acquaintance with Mrs. Hipsh was most limited and confined to the most conventional courtesies which any man pays to a woman whom he knows only casually.

DEMAND FOR STAPLE LINES

Retail Trade Getting Into Better Shape
at Many Centers—Industrial
Outputs Increase.

New York City.—Bradstreets says: Trade continues of favorable proportions, demands for all staple lines being noteworthy features, though there is tone of conservatism in many parts.

Shipments are heavy and in many instances buyers are requesting prompt deliveries. Business on spring account is also of good volume. Retail trade is getting into better shape at many centers but warm weather has retarded its fullest development.

Commodity prices, both for raw materials and edibles, are generally very firm, and the high prices that manufacturers have to pay for such raw products as cotton and wool, together with a certain degree of unsettledness resulting therefrom, making them careful about looking future orders.

Fed With a Stomach Pump.

London, England.—Wild scenes are reported to have taken place in the prison at Birmingham as a result of the forcible feeding, with a stomach pump, of suffragettes who are on a hunger strike. The women resisted the efforts of the keepers, smashed windows and assaulted the wardresses and finally had to be handcuffed and placed in solitary confinement. The leaders of the suffragettes here are indignant over the attempt to feed the women. They contend that forcible feeding is illegal.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Latest News Told
in Briefest and
Best Form.

TOUR OF THE PRESIDENT.

President Taft reviewed the troops at Fort Douglas during his stay at Salt Lake City, and was the guest of the Commercial and Alta clubs and the Yale Alumni association.

President Taft in a speech at Denver Tuesday declared that the corporation tax, passed as part of the Payne tariff bill, was far better than an income tax and urged all states to adopt it.

During President Taft's visit at Omaha, Mayor Dahlman prevented the running of all street cars, fearing that there might be trouble from the striking car employees while the chief executive was in the city.

President Taft met 50 members of the Japanese commercial mission to the United States at Minneapolis and bade them a hearty welcome to this country.

PERSONAL.

Lee McClurg, the treasurer of Yale university, has been selected by President Taft to succeed Charles H. Treat as treasurer of the United States.

M. F. Ryan of Kansas City was elected grand chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America at Atlanta, Ga. Frank Paquin of Chicago was elected first vice-president.

Until the question of the north pole has been decided Commander Robert E. Peary will accept no public honors or invitations to receptions. He will reach his home on Eagle Island Friday.

Ralph M. Easley of the National Civic federation announced in New York on returning from Europe that the leading industrial nations of Europe would take part in an international congress to be held in this country next year.

To stimulate interest in church, Rev. T. W. Cook, Episcopal rector of Dayton, O., has announced that he will permit smoking during services.

GENERAL NOTES.

Fifty-six lives were lost in the West Indian hurricane which swept over the gulf coast. The property damage was enormous.

Remains of John A. Johnson, governor of Minnesota, now lie beside that of his mother, in the Johnson family lot at St. Peter, Minn.

Eleven lives were lost and more than a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed in Louisiana by Monday's tropical hurricane. Other gulf states suffered to a lesser degree.

Over 400 miners had a narrow escape from a burning mine at Ellsworth, Pa., Tuesday. Almost suffocated by smoke, they fought their way to the surface through an unused exit.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and wife of New York have signed an agreement to separate, notwithstanding efforts on the part of relatives to prevent the separation. Mrs. Vanderbilt was formerly Miss Virginia Fair of San Francisco.

The body of Gov. Johnson of Minnesota lay in state at St. Paul Wednesday and was viewed by thousands. Funeral services were held Thursday from the Presbyterian church at St. Peter, his birthplace.

Dr. Frederick E. Cook made the statement Tuesday that he is willing to abide by the final verdict of competent judges and that he will bring human witnesses to America to prove that he reached the north pole.

Unless Charles A. Zabriskie, who disappeared from Bounton, N. J., two years ago, returns to his family within four years he will lose a legacy of \$20,000 left him by his father, conditionally.

The 12-cent stamp just ordered prepared for the post-office department was last issued in 1870. The new stamp will bear a likeness of Washington.

In view of the turbulent scenes, and the frequent annoying collisions between the imported crews and the strike sympathizers, the Omaha officials of the street car company have decided to cease attempting to run cars at night for an indefinite period.

J. C. Harbert was shot and killed on the street at Frankfort, Kan., by C. W. Humberd. Both were railroad contractors.

United Spanish War Veterans opened their sixth national encampment at Tacoma, Wash. Chicago seeks the next encampment.

Bandits who attacked the post office at Missa, in Samara province, Russia, escaped with \$40,000 after killing four officers.

James H. Stevenson, a former editor in Iowa, was killed by a street car in Washington. He served in the civil war.

Four lives were lost and much property damaged at New Orleans during the prevalence of the West Indian hurricane. Many other points on the gulf coast suffered from the severe gales. Miles of railroads were inundated and wire communication was seriously interrupted.

Police Inspector Edward McCann was found guilty by a Chicago jury of extorting bribes from fallen women and degraded men in the "Red Light" district. Sentence was deferred.

Secretary Wilson says he is convinced that federal control of railroad capitalization would lead to large investments in railroad securities by American farmers.

Three days were devoted by the duke of the Abruzzi to visiting Miss Katherine Elkins and her mother near Geneva, Switzerland, according to Rome reports.

Commander Peary reached his home city, Portland, Me. His journey through the state was one continuous ovation, large crowds greeting at every station.

It is feared the loss of life occasioned by the West Indian hurricane will reach 100 in Louisiana. Hundreds of people are destitute and the loss runs into the millions.

The Hudson-Fulton celebration opened at New York with a naval parade of merchant marine vessels led by the replicas of Hudson's Half Moon and Fulton's Clermont, and the assembling of more than 70 warships from the navies of the United States, the Netherlands, Great Britain, France, Germany and other countries.

The fortieth anniversary of the birth of the Prohibition party was celebrated in Chicago with a monster parade of temperance, church and law and order organizations.

The Japanese Commercial commission, comprising 75 persons, arrived in Chicago and began an inspection of the industries of that district by visiting the stock yards and the steel works at Gary, Ind.

The completion of the Gunnison river tunnel project was signaled by the presence of President Taft, who opened the gates which admitted the waters of the Gunnison river into the Uncompahgre valley.

Prof. Edgar S. Hewitt, president of the School of American Archaeology, who has been excavating near Santa Fe, N. M., believes the ancient cliff dwellers abandoned their homes because the land dried up and were mixed with the lower order of Indians.

Estimates of the Tanana, Alaska, gold output this year place it at more than \$12,000,000. Scarcity of water curtailed the yield.

Arguments for the two disinherited sons of Claus Spreckels against distribution of a part of the estate, opened the will contest at San Francisco involving from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

During August 16,000 new settlers entered western Canada, 7,500 being from the United States. This is an increase of 64 per cent. over August last year.

It is said that three men under arrest at Chicago on the charge of tampering with jurors have confessed that they had taken part in "fixing" juries, and State's Attorney Wayman promises more startling sensations in the near future.

Three men were killed when the Montreal express, bound for Boston, crashed into the rear of the disabled Quebec express, from Quebec to Boston, about a mile and a half from Pattee, N. H. The dead are: Engineer John P. Callahan, Fireman George Parmenter of the Montreal express and a tramp.

More than 400 miners narrowly escaped death when fire destroyed the Empire of Ellsworth coal mine No. 2 of the Lackawanna Steel Company at Ellsworth, Pa.

Opera singers in New York have been the victims of a company of blackmailers with inventive minds, who obtained money through threats of hissing at performances and promises of applause.

Three-quarters of an hour was cut from the time between New York and Queenstown for the east-bound voyage by the Mauretania, which reached the Irish port after crossing the ocean in four days, 12 hours and 41 minutes.

Striking street car employees and their sympathizers derailed a car at Council Bluffs, Ia., and severely injured the conductor with a brickbat. Five strikers were arrested. Fifty-four strike-breakers have reached Omaha from Chicago and 400 more are expected.

At its convention at Atlanta, Ga., the United Brotherhood of Car Men, comprising employees of many of the large railroads, decided to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor, and it will probably be amalgamated with the Car Workers' International union, also a member of the federation.

Richard T. Crane III. of Chicago, son of Charles R. Crane, minister to China, and Miss Ellen Douglas Bruce, whose father was a well-known Virginia capitalist, were married at the home of the bride, Berry Hill, near South Boston, Va.

By the will of George F. Peabody, late merchant of Appleton, Wis., \$25,000 is left for the endowment of a Y. M. C. A. at Appleton, \$50,000 for a park along the Fox river and \$2,500 for beautifying the Appleton public schools.

An organized attack against "usurpation of state revenues" is the principal topic on the program of the International Tax association which convened in Louisville, Ky.

Col. George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, was seriously injured near Manhaskin, N. J., by the overturning of an automobile in which he was riding.

"Stop thief," shrieked by a parrot as it was being carried down the street at San Francisco caused the arrest of Terry Rooney, who was fleeing with the bird.

Catherine Bradley Bigelow, 12 years old, of New York, has been left a one-third interest in her grandmother's estate of \$500,000 on condition that she be not married to a divorced man or an actor.

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If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be made a source of profit to you, and how its value can be measured in dollars and cents. If you have not, you are throwing money away.

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If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store.

We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

JOB PRINTING We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.

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ROBERT VON MOSCHISKEER,
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of the Courts,
WILLIAM LEAVITT, of Shippen.
For District Attorney,
FRED ARN JOHNSON, of Emporium.
For Jury Commissioner,
FRANK L. MILLER of Grove.

Last Year Memorable Forest Destruction.

Forest fires are causing considerable damage in many parts of the country at present. It will be several months before the total destruction is known for the fire season has considerable time to run. In figuring out this year's losses, it will be natural to make comparison with the losses last year which, according to Treadwell Cleveland, Jr., in the Year Book of the Department of Agriculture, will cause 1908 to be long remembered.

"A dry season combined with what seemed to be even more than the usual indifference toward small fires which might easily have been extinguished at the start," says Mr. Cleveland, "caused destructive conflagrations in practically every state with losses aggregating \$100,000,000. In comparison with the havoc wrought elsewhere, the damage done to National Forests was exceedingly slight. Had the fires raged within the forests as they did out side, they would have destroyed timber worth \$30,000,000, enough to run the Forest Service for six years. Moreover, it is practically certain that most if not all of the damage which was done might have been prevented had the forests been fully manned."

"Finally, the estimates of loss made by the Service on National Forests are particularly searching, and take full growth. Commonly, estimates of loss from forest fires are based upon the damage done to standing timber and to property; they do not reckon the usually far greater loss in injury or destruction of young growing stock."

The methods by which the government keeps down the fire losses on the National Forests include:

1. Constant and systematic patrol by picked forces of rangers and guards.
2. The construction of roads, trails and telephone lines, which facilitate the massing of large fire fighting forces.
3. The construction of fire lines which, in some instances, check the spread of fire without human help.
4. The equipment of the forests with fire fighting tools and other supplies necessary for fighting fires. The supplies of tools are kept at convenient points at all time, in order to have them easily accessible to Forest officers, in case fires break out.
5. Co-operation with railroads, timberland owners and settlers in fire protection, in this way making it possible to protect both the lands of the companies and the Forest Service at a much smaller cost to the government than would be the case were the National Forest lands alone protected by the local officers.

Keep the Kidneys Well

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Emporium People Know How to Save it.

Many Emporium people take their lives in their own hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Such kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. The following statement leaves no ground for doubt:

Joseph Glover, 257 Mill St., St. Marys, Pa., says: "I cannot speak too highly of Doan's Kidney Pills, as they cured me after other remedies had failed to even give me relief. I suffered severely from pains through the small of my back, caused by a cold settling in my kidneys, and a friend spoke to highly of Doan's Kidney Pills that I gave them a trial. I received relief at once and was so encouraged that I continued until cured. It gives me pleasure to say that the cure has been permanent."

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STERLING RUN.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.
Mrs. Frank Leonard and daughter, of Renovo, are the guests of the former's parents, Joseph Kissel and wife.

Mrs. A. A. Smith and children are visiting the former's aunt, Kate Harrison, of Warren, this week.

Mrs. Law, of Renovo, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Dice, a few days this week.

Mrs. A. L. Smith and daughter-in-law, of Driftwood, were the guests of the former's parents, Benj. Dayton and wife Saturday.

We hear that Theo. Marshall, of Chapman Hill, is in a very critical condition from rheumatism. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Joe McNarney, of Emporium, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Ella McSwan, of Emporium, visited relatives in town the past week.

Mrs. B. L. Sterling and son, of Confer, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. L. G. Wylie.

Mrs. W. M. Summerson and son Kenneth, of Hicks Run, visited relatives in town the past week.

Mrs. John Schwab, of Cameron, was the guest of her mother, Mary Summerson, Saturday.

The Lady Maccabees served refreshments in their lodge room, Friday evening, to the members of their five. All spent an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. A. L. Barr visited her daughter, Mrs. John Floyd of Renovo, Saturday.

A. A. Smith was a visitor at Erie Saturday.

A. L. Barr who has been quite ill the past week, is not much better at this writing.

Mrs. Della Lord visited her brother, A. W. Smith at Huntley the past week.

BLUE BELL.

CAMERON.

H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium.
Owing to the absence of President R. D. Graham the L. C. meeting was not held this week.

Mrs. J. M. Olsen, of Madera, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Krape, for a week.

R. D. Graham and D. L. McFadden have been visiting friends in Emporium the past week.

Frank Sullivan the star batter of Page's Tigers has started a gymnasium in the A. C. Hall and is giving some home talent lessons with the gloves.

The Valley House has again changed hands. John Kleen, of Sterling Run, chief cook and bottle washer; Mike Fox cookee.

Owing to not having received all the pipe for the furnace in the new school house, school has been suspended for a few days owing to the recent cold spell; they not being able to set up a stove.

E. M. McFadden who has been ill for the past few days is again enjoying his usual good health.

William Wykoff and family spent Sunday in this place visiting among friends and relatives.

While husking corn Tuesday morning, Dan Sullivan, Sr., made a big find and it was no red ear either.

The P. R. R. signalmen are busy painting the plants and getting ready for general inspection.

A. A. Smith, Signal Foreman, of Sterling Run, made a business trip to this place Tuesday.

Sunday afternoon Page's Tigers played the Sterling Swatters to a tie 4 to 4, game being called the first part of fifth inning account of rain.

The Howard base ball team and the Tigers are scheduled for a game in this place Sunday afternoon at 3:30. This should be one of the most important games of the season.

LOUISE.

GROVE HILL.

H. W. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.
Gladys, Carrie and Fred Hill attend the funeral of Mrs. Byam at Huntley Monday.

Helen Jordan, Ester Baker and Marion Biam visited at Albert Jordan's Friday.

Legrande Wykoff has finished cutting the fire line from the head of Brooks Run to the Fork.

Mrs. Reese visited at the home of Albert Jordan Sunday.

Joe Kissel and son John are camping on the Hill while cutting out the fire line down Square Timber Run. Darius Ives and Henry Hill are assisting him with his work.

Nule Baker called on Albert Jordan and family Sunday.

Gladys and Carrie Hill were callers in Driftwood Wednesday.

I. L.

Trying to Save His Life.

When we say that Sexine Pills are responsible for many a happy person in this world to-day we are not exaggerating a bit. There is no tonic builder equal to Sexine Pills. Show me a person who cannot be restored to strength and steady nerves with Sexine Pills, and I will show you that it will not cost you a cent to try them, for they are guaranteed. Price \$1 a box, 6 boxes \$5. Sold by R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the safe, sure, easy, gentle little liver pills. The original Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is DeWitt's. The name is plainly stamped on every box. It is good for cuts, burns, bruises, sores, boils and sunburn—but it is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

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We are looking for just ONE big, broad-gauged man of business ability in this county to act as our special representative, to look after our present customers and to add new ones.

To the right man we have a mighty good proposition to make—pleasant employment at profitable wages which will be paid every week. But we must have a real worker, a man who knows how to work and who likes to work because in so doing he is benefitting himself. If you are this kind of a man, write us at once for complete details which will open the way to a bigger business success for you.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by mail card, letter or personally.

Gordon Beattie was guest of relatives at Buffalo the past week.

H. L. Crispen, of DuBois, transacted business in town last Friday.

Miss Mayme Cassidy, of Olean, was guest of Miss Lena Coyle, for a few days last week.

G. H. Leathers, of Howard, Pa., transacted business at Emporium the last of the week.

C. M. Kresge, of DuBois, was a business caller in town last Monday and was guest at the Warner House.

Mrs. Ella McSwan departed for Richmond, W. Va., this week, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Frank Felt, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Felt, on West Fourth street.

"Bert" Edwards returned home last Monday, from Williamsport, where he has been receiving treatment, for a few days.

Miss Verena Hertig has returned home from Ridgway, after spending a short time guest of her sister Mrs. S. G. McGiffin.

Mrs. R. P. Bingham returned home last Sunday after a pleasant visit with relatives in Northumberland county and other eastern points.

Messrs. F. P. Strayer, F. P. Rentz, F. G. Judd and George Huffman autoed to Smethport last Friday and attended the McKean County Fair.

Mrs. George Deike and children, who have guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Helen Taggart, returned to their home at Kittanning, Pa., last Friday.

J. F. Osterlee who has been assisting in the laboratory of the Emporium Iron Co., for several weeks, returned to his home at Lansdowne, Pa., last Friday.

Mrs. Grafts and daughter Miss Ruth, of Tyrone, Pa., were guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. F. P. Strayer, on East Allegheny Ave., for a few days of last week.

Mrs. G. H. Leathers and children and sister Miss Mabel Cummings of Howard, Pa., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cummings and family on South Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Felt and son Lee W., departed for Buffalo, on Wednesday morning, where they will spend a short time and then will go to Battle Creek, Mich., where Mrs. Felt and Lee will spend some time.

Mrs. W. J. Merry and son Albert are spending the week with relatives at Coudersport. Master Albert William received the rite of baptism in St. Paul's Lutheran Church at that place, last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Vodack and daughter of Austin, were guests at the home of Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Vodack have decided to return to Louisville, Ky., their former home.

Mrs. D. E. Spangler, of Kane, was guest of Miss "Budd" Hogan at her home on Fourth street last Thursday and Friday. Miss Hogan accompanied Mrs. Spangler to her home on Friday, and will spend a few weeks as her guest.

E. G. Chambers, of New York City, who has been located at Emporium for the past month, making an insurance map of the borough, went to Port Allegany on Monday, where he will make a map of that place. Mr. Chambers made many friends during his short stay in Emporium.

Misses Mamie Farrell and Mary Welsh were business callers at the Press office last Saturday afternoon. The ladies are among the popular Cameron county teachers.—Miss Farrell teaching on Whittemore Hill and Miss Welsh is teaching in the borough schools.

Seriously Injured.

Rev. Mr. Twitchell, of Vineland, N. J., formerly of Emporium, was seriously injured last week by falling from a trolley car at Brooklyn, N. Y., fracturing his skull.

Death of Mrs. J. M. Johnston.

The many friends of Mrs. Johnston, who formerly resided in Emporium, will be pained to learn of her death at Altoona, Sept. 22d, 1909, after an operation for appendicitis. Rev. Johnston and family are indeed entitled to our deep sympathy.

Will Be Organized.

The dancing club, that became so popular last winter, will again be organized in the near future. It is to be hoped that a goodly number of the young men will join the club. Date for organization will be announced in the Press later.

The Value of Smiles.

What's the worth of a smile? Your whole bank account. What business ever prospered on hard luck stories?

What clerk ever talked his way to promotion through an ugly down turned mouth?

Who ever fell in love with a scowl? What home ever prospered on temper or on tears?

There are times always when if you've any article of "nerves" in your makeup you have to either laugh or cry. Then laugh!

The ugly burst of temper never wins anything but disgust and just a little shrinking.

The ever-present tale of woe never fails to grow tiresome. Life's good to you! Know it! The trials of to-day may not ever be memories to-morrow. The mountain of the moment to come shrinks to the mole hill of the moment that is past. You can't help but smile to think how you worried. Smile first and you'll forget to worry.

And do not imagine a smile is always a self-sacrificing, martyr-like, saintly arrangement. It isn't. It pays.

Smile at your troubles and even your enemies will admire you for it. Storm out your self pity and your best friends will turn their backs.

Painting and Paper Hanging.

I do reliable and durable painting, interior and exterior natural wood finishing, graining, paper hanging, artistic and plain decorating. Twenty-six years practical experience enables me to give you the BEST at the LOWEST COST.

I can supply you with the best paint on the market and pure white lead. Would be pleased to show you the latest things in wall paper. All labor and material guaranteed just as represented.

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Health and Beauty Aid.

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Ointment Laxative, for Indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanse the system and is pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

Don't fail to see Miss Floriene Farr, in Miss Petticoats, which is coming to the Emporium opera house soon.

WANTED—Success Magazine wants an energetic and responsible man or woman in Emporium to collect for renewals and solicit new subscriptions during full or spare time. Experience unnecessary. Any one can start among friends and acquaintances and build up a paying and permanent business, without capital. Complete outfit and instructions free. Address, "VON", Success Magazine, Room 103, Success Magazine Building, New York City, N. Y. 33-33.

Essence of Poetry.

The essence of poetry is will and passion.—Hazlitt.

Colic Quickly Cured.

Colic is one of the most severe and painful diseases. It is quite common, too. Almost everyone has an occasional attack. Fortunately there is a remedy that always affords quick relief and has never been known to fail in any case. It is called Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Tod Robinson, a prominent merchant of Point Blank, Texas, says: "I have had several attacks of colic and in every instance one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy relieved me, and I never had to take more than two doses to effect a cure." For sale by Geo. C. Taggart.

Brushes

Our variety in prices and patterns is so broad you'll almost find fault with us for having so many. But we want to satisfy everybody. You too, will be satisfied if you buy brushes here.

Emporium Drug Co.

Each person making a twenty-five cent purchase Saturday at Taggart's is entitled to a ticket for a three pound box of Whitman's choicest candy.

WANTED

At once Men to represent us, either locally or traveling. Now is the time to start. Money in the work for the right men. Apply at once and secure territory. ALLEN NURSEY CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y. 33-3m.

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Emporium, Pa., Sept. 27, 1909.

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Felt's Fancy	1.70
Pet Grove	1.65
Roller Meal	.60
Rye	.80
Buckwheat	.85
Graham	.85
Coarse Meal per 100	1.60
Chop Feed	1.60
Cracked Corn per 100	1.60
Middings	1.60
White Middings	1.65
Brans	1.50
White Oats per bushel	.53
Oyster Shells, per 100	.75
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Some disinfectants and germicides might be classed as drugs but, you do not want to be drugged just now with a bug killer. However, now is the time to think of getting after the rose bugs and currant worms.

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Special this Week, Friday and Saturday

Sugar—25lb Bag best granulated Sugar, \$1.45

California Hams (trimmed shoulder) 12c lb.

Choice Sweet Potatoes the peck 30c.

7 cakes Acme Soap for 25c.

Choice yellow onions 30c the peck or \$1.00 bushel.

Pure Lard in bulk, a lb 15c.

11c Cleaned Currants a pke 9c.

California Lima Beans, very choice, a lb. 8c.

20c Blended Coffee, 18c, 2 lbs for 35c.

Churches Arm and Hammer brand soda 8c lb.

20c Burnham and Morrill's Baked Beans 18c.

Walter Baker & Co's Chocolate the lb 40c.

Fresh Caught Lake Fish

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INTO THE PRIMITIVE

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrop, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake recovered from a drunken stupor. Blake, stunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake returned safely. Winthrop wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scolded by Blake. Their first meal was a dead fish. The trio started a tent like for higher land. Thirst attacked them. Blake was compelled to carry Miss Leslie on account of weariness.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

At first his throat was so dry that he could no more than rinse his mouth. With the first swallow his swollen tongue mocked him with the salt, bitter taste of sea-water. The tide was flowing! He rose, spluttering and choking and gasping. He stared around. There was no question that he was on the bank of a river and would be certain of fresh water with the ebb tide. But could he endure the agony of his thirst all those hours?

He thought of his companions. "Good God!" he groaned, "they're gone, anyway!"

He stared dully up the river at the thousands of waterfowl which lined its banks. Within close view were herons and black ibises, geese, pelicans, flamingoes, and a dozen other species of birds of which he did not know the names. But he sat as though in a stupor, and did not move even when one of the driftwood logs on a mud-shoal a few yards up-stream opened an enormous mouth and displayed two rows of hooked fangs. It was otherwise when the noontime stillness was broken by a violent splashing and loud snortings down-stream. He glanced about and saw six or eight monstrous heads drifting towards him with the tide.

"What in—Whee! a whole herd of hippos!" he muttered. "That's what the holes mean."

The foremost hippopotamus was headed directly for him. He glared at the huge head with sullen resentment. For all his stupor he perceived at once that the beast intended to land; and he sat in the middle of its accustomed path. His first impulse was to spring up and yell at the creature. Then he remembered hearing that a white hunter had recently been killed by these beasts on one of the South African lakes. Instead of leaping up he sank down almost flat and crawled back around the turn in the path. Once certain that he was hidden from the beasts he rose to his feet and hastened back through the jungle.

He was almost in view of the spot where he had left Winthrop and Miss Leslie, when he stopped and stood hesitating.

"I can't do it," he muttered; "I can't tell her—poor girl!"

He turned and pushed into the thicket. Forcing a way through the tangle of thorny shrubs and creepers until several yards from the path he began to edge towards the face of the jungle, that he might peer out at his companions unseen by them.

There was more of the thicket before him than he had thought, and he was still fighting his way through it when he was brought to a stand by a peculiar cry that might have been the bleat of a young lamb: "Ba—ba!"

"What's that?" he croaked.

He stood listening, and in a moment he again heard the cry, this time more distinctly: "Blak!—Blak!"

There could be no mistake. It was Winthrop calling for him, and calling with a clearness of voice that would have been physically impossible half an hour since. Blake's sunken eyes lighted with hope. He burst through the last screen of jungle and stared towards the palm under which he had left his companions. They were not there.

Another call from Winthrop directed his gaze more seaward. The two were seated beside a fallen palm, and Miss Leslie had a large round object raised to her lips. Winthrop was waving to him.

"Cocoanuts!" he yelled. "Come on!"

Three of the palms had been overthrown by the hurricane, and when Blake came up he found the ground strewn with nuts. He seized the first he came to; but Winthrop held out one already opened. He snatched it from him and placed the hole to his swollen lips. Never had champagne tasted half so delicious as that coconut milk. Before he could drain the last of it through the little opening Winthrop had the husks torn from the ends of two other nuts, and the convenient germinal spots gouged open with his penknife.

Blake emptied the third before he spoke. Even then his voice was hoarse and strained. "How'd you strike 'em?"

"I couldn't help it," explained Winthrop. "Hardly had you disappeared when I noticed the tops of the fallen palms and thought of the nuts. There was one in the grass not 20 feet from where we lay."

"Lucky for you—and for me, too, I guess," said Blake. "We were all



Blake Pushed Out from Among the Close Thickets.

three down for the count. But this settles the first round in our favor. How do you like the picnic, Miss Jenny?"

"Miss Leslie, if you please," replied the girl, with hauteur.

"Oh, say, Miss Jenny!" protested Blake, genially. "We live in the same boarding house now. Why not be folksy? You're free to call me Tom. Pass me another nut, Winthrop. Thanks! By the way, what's your front name? Saw it aboard ship—Cyril?"

"Cecil," corrected Winthrop, in a low tone.

"Cecil—Lord Cecil, eh?—or is it only the Honorable Cecil?"

"My dear sir, I have intimated before that, for reasons of—er—state—"

"Oh, yes; you're traveling incog, in the secret service. Sort of detective—"

"Detective!" echoed Winthrop, in a peculiar tone.

Blake grinned. "Well, it is rawther a nasty business for your honorable ludship. But there's nothing like calling things by their right names."

"Right names—er—I don't quite take you. I have told you distinctly my name is Cecil Winthrop!"

"O-h-h! how lovely!—See-sill! See-sill!—Bet they called you Sissy at school. English chum of mine told me your schools are corks for nicknames. What'll we make it—Sis or Sissy?"

"I prefer my patronymic, Mr. Blake," replied Winthrop.

"All right, then; we'll make it Pat, if that's your choice. I say, Pat, this juice is the stuff for wetness, but it makes a fellow remember his grub. Where'd you leave that fish?"

"Really, I can't just say, but it must have been where I wrenched my ankle."

"You can't just say! And what are we going to eat?"

"Here are the cocoanuts."

"Bright boy! go to the head of the class! Just take some more husk off those empty ones."

Winthrop caught up one of the nuts, and with the aid of his knife stripped it of its husk. At a gesture from Blake he laid it on the bare ground and the American burst it open with a blow of his heel. It was an immature nut, and the meat proved to be little thicker than clotted cream. Blake divided it into three parts, handing Miss Leslie the cleanest.

Though his companions began with more restraint, they finished their shares with equal gusto. Winthrop needed no further orders to return to his husking. One after another the nuts were cracked and divided among the three, until even Blake could not swallow another mouthful of the luscious cream.

Toward the end Miss Leslie had become drowsy. At Winthrop's urging she now lay down for a nap. Blake's coat serving as a pillow. She fell asleep while Winthrop was yet arranging it for her. Blake had turned his back on her and was staring moodily at the hippopotamus and when Winthrop hobbled around and

sat down on the palm trunk beside him.

"I say, Blake," he suggested, "I feel deuced fagged myself. Why not all take a nap?"

"And when they awoke, they were all dead men," remarked Blake.

"By Jove, that sounds like a joke," protested the Englishman. "Don't rag me now."

"Joke!" repeated Blake. "Why, that's Scripture, Pat, Scripture! Anyway, you'd think it no joke to wake up and find yourself going down the throat of a hippo."

"Hippo?"

"Dozens of them over in the river. Shouldn't wonder if they've all landed and're tracking me down by this time."

"But hippopotami are not carnivorous—they're not at all dangerous, unless one wounds them, out in the water."

"That may be; but I'm not taking chances. They've got mouths like sperm whales—I saw one take a yawn. Another thing, that bayou is chuck full of alligators, and a fellow down on the Rand told me they're like the Central American gavials for keenness to nip a swimmer."

"They will not come out on this dry land."

"Suppose they won't—there're no other animals in Africa but sheep, eh?"

"What can we do? The captain told me that there are both lions and leopards on this coast."

"Nice place for them, too, around these trees," added Blake. "Lucky for us, they're night-birds mostly—if that Rand fellow didn't lie. He was a Boer, so I guess he ought to know."

"To be sure. It's a nasty fix we're in for to-night. Could we not build some kind of a barricade?"

"With a penknife! Guess we'll roost in a tree."

"But cannot leopards climb? It seems to me that I have heard—"

"How about lions?"

"They cannot; I'm sure of that."

"Then we'll chance the leopards. Just stretch out here and nurse that ankle of yours. I don't want to be lugging you all year. I'm going to hunt a likely tree."

CHAPTER V.

The Re-Ascent of Man.

AFTERNOON was far advanced and Winthrop was beginning to feel anxious when at last Blake pushed out from among the close thickets. As he approached he swung an unshapely club of green wood, pausing every few paces to test its weight and balance on a bush or knob of dirt.

"By Jove!" called Winthrop; "that's not half bad! You look as if you could bowl over an ox."

Blake showed that he was flattered.

"Oh, I don't know," he responded; "the thing's blanded unhandy. Just the

same, I guess we'll be ready for callers to-night."

"How's that?"

"Show you later, Pat, me b'y. Now trot out some nuts. We'll feed before we move camp."

"Miss Leslie is still sleeping."

"Time, then, to roust her out. Hey, Miss Jenny, turn out! Time to chew."

Miss Leslie sat up and gazed around in bewilderment.

"It's all right, Miss Genevieve," reassured Winthrop. "Blake has found a safe place for the night, and he wishes us to eat before we leave here."

"Save lugging the grub," added Blake. "Get busy, Pat."

As Winthrop caught up a nut the girl began to arrange her disordered hair and dress with the deft and graceful movements of a woman thoroughly trained in the art of self-adornment. There was admiration in Blake's deep eyes as he watched her dainty preening. She was not a beautiful girl—at present she could hardly be termed pretty; yet even in her draggled, muddy dress she retained all the subtle charms of culture which appeal so strongly to a man. Blake was subdued. His feelings even carried him so far as an attempt at formal politeness when they had finished their meal.

"Now, Miss Leslie," he began, "it's little more than half an hour to sundown; so, if you please, if you're ready, we'd best be starting."

"Is it far?"

"Not so very. But we've got to chase through the jungle. Are you sure you're quite ready?"

"Quite, thank you. But how about Mr. Winthrop's ankle?"

"He'll ride as far as the trees. I can't squeeze through with him, though."

"I shall walk all the way," put in Winthrop.

"No, you won't. Climb aboard," replied Blake, and catching up his club he stooped for Winthrop to mount his back. As he rose with his burden Miss Leslie caught sight of his coat, which still lay in a roll beside the palm trunk.

"How about your coat, Mr. Blake?" she asked. "Should you not put it on?"

"No; I'm loaded now. Have to ask you to look after it. You may need it before morning, anyway. If the dew here are like those in Central America they are d-darned liable to bring on malarial fever."

Nothing more was said until they had crossed the open space between the palms and the belt of jungle along the river. At other times Winthrop and Miss Leslie might have been interested in the towering screw-palms, festooned to the top with climbers, and in the huge ferns which they could see beneath the mangroves in the swampy ground on their left. Now, however, they were far too concerned with the question of how they should penetrate the dense tangle of thorny brush and creepers which rose before them like a green wall. Even Blake hesitated as he released Winthrop and looked at Miss Leslie's costume. Her white skirt was of stout duck; but the flimsy material of her waist was ill-suited for rough usage.

"Better put the coat on unless you want to come out on the other side in full evening dress," he said. "There's no use kicking, but I wish you'd happened to have on some sort of a jacket when we got spilled."

"Is there no path through the thicket?" inquired Winthrop.

"Only the hippo trail, and it don't go our way. We've got to run our own line. Here's a stick for your game ankle."

Winthrop took the half-green branch which Blake broke from the nearest tree and turned to assist Miss Leslie with the coat. The garment was of such coarse cloth that as Winthrop drew the collar close about her throat Miss Leslie could not forego a little grimace of repugnance. The crease between Blake's eyes deepened, and the girl hastened to utter an explanatory exclamation: "Not so tight, Mr. Winthrop, please! It scratches my neck."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Crocodiles Along the Nile.

At the sound of the shot the whole of this bank of the river, over the extent of at least a quarter of a mile, sprang into hideous life, and my companions and I saw hundreds of crocodiles, of all sorts and sizes, rushing madly into the Nile, whose waters along the line of the shore were lashed into white foam, exactly as a heavy wave had broken.

It could be no exaggeration to say that at least a thousand of these saurians had been disturbed at a single shot.—Strand Magazine.

Wretched Pay for Labor.

At a hearing last summer in London on the "sweating" question, evidence was brought forward showing that 56 women who sewed hooks and eyes on cards earned at an average a little over 75 cents a week. Another woman was instanced who worked from nine one morning until the next morning and earned 16 cents in that time. It would seem better to die.

MME. MELBA'S FIRST ENCORE

Her Concert Was a Big Success, But Little Playmate Saw Her Garter.

When six years of age Helen Mitchell (Melba) appeared at a school concert, organized by her aunts in Richmond, Melbourne, the suburb of her birth. At this entertainment she sang "Shells of the Ocean" with such effect that the audience asked for an encore, and the child on her reappearance, created a still greater impression by her singing of "Comin' Through the Rye," for which her grandmother had taught her the Scottish accent.

At the earliest opportunity she hurried to her favorite playmate, who lived in the same street, and breathlessly waited for reference to the entertainment of the evening before, but the little comrade was adamant and ignored the whole subject. After many attempts to introduce it, Nellie at length found herself unable to wait longer, and exclaimed excitedly: "But the concert, the concert! I sang last night, and was encored." And she looked with eagerness in the face of her friend, who answered witheringly: "Yes, and Helen Mitchell, I saw your garter." Little Miss Mitchell had been particularly pleased with her neat attire, and the unexpected shaft coming in place of the looked-for compliment, in an instant blotted out the memory of the intoxicating encore, and drew the little singer from the seventh heaven of her brief delight to limbo.—Detroit News-Tribune.

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Child a Mass of Dreadful Sores, Itching, Irritating Humor for 2 Months—Little Sufferer in Terrible Plight.

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"My six year old daughter had the dreadful disease called hives for two months. She became affected by playing with children who had it. By scratching she caused large sores which were irritating. Her body was a complete sore but it was worse on her arms and back. We employed a physician who left medicine but it did not help her and I tried several remedies but without avail. Seeing the Cuticura Remedies advertised, I thought I would try them. I gave her a hot bath daily with Cuticura Soap and anointed her body with Cuticura Ointment. The first treatment relieved the itching and in a short time the disease disappeared. Mrs. George L. Fridhoff, Warren, Mich., June 30 and July 13, 1908."

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From Overhead.

A canary hung directly over the big square table in the Hungarian restaurant.

"Once," said a woman who was dining there, "the bottom dropped out of the cage, the bird flew at the orchestra yonder, and we had bird seed in our soup. It was awful!"

"That reminds me," said the cross-eyed man, "of one time when we were having a little game of poker on the B. & O. You know how those trains roll. Well, just about the middle of the game down came all the grips and dress suit cases straight into the kitty and broke up the game. Money flew everywhere. We got so mixed we couldn't tell which had won or where the money was that whoever had won it won. Talk about bird seed!"

His Size Was Known.

"I want some collars and neckties for my husband!" she snapped.

"Yes, madam."

The clerk offered her the latest thing.

"What size are these?" asked the lady.

"Why, twelve and a half, madam!"

"How on earth did you guess that?"

"Ah," replied the clerk, smiling, "gentlemen who let their wives select their collars and ties always take that size!"

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The Old Man's Joke.

"Mary," called her father, "has that young man gone yet?"

"No, pa," replied the maid. "But he's going right now."

"Then ask him to empty the pail underneath the ice box before he goes will you? I forgot it."

St. Louis First in This.

The largest tobacco manufacturing center in the world is St. Louis. Its annual sales aggregate \$45,000,000, which is equal to 18 per cent. of the total tobacco output of the United States.

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Frank Nelson, former state superintendent of public instruction of Kansas, and "Cap," Gibson, the veteran record clerk in Auditor Nation's office, are great friends. Nelson is now president of a Minnesota college.

When Nelson was still in the state house he and Gibson had a talk one day about teaching school. "I was once a school teacher," volunteered Gibson.

"Is that so?" asked Nelson. "How long?"

"Yes, I fooled 'em 13 years," replied "Cap."

"How is that?" asked Nelson.

"Oh," said "Cap," "I quit when teachers had to qualify."—Kansas City Journal.

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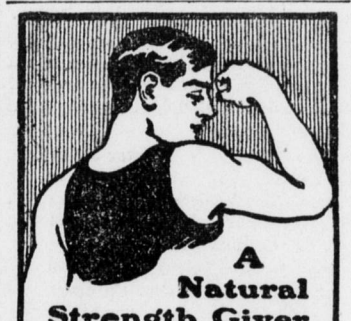
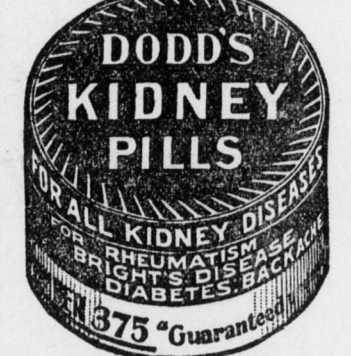
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WESTERN CANADA

During the early days in the period of the growth of the grain crop in Western Canada, as well as throughout the ripening and garnering period, there is yearly growing an increasing interest throughout the United States, as to the results when harvest is completed. These mean much to the thousands of Americans who have made their homes in some of the three Provinces that form that vast agricultural domain, and are of considerable interest to the friends they have left behind.

The year 1909 is no disappointment. The crops of wheat, oats and barley have been harvested and it is now safe to speak of results. Careful estimates place the yield of spring wheat

parts of the world the production of wheat is diminishing today; but as it diminishes Canada's will increase; therefore, it is safe to predict that in a few years from now a large part of the world will be looking to western Canada for its wheat supply, and especially will the United States. In many parts of western Canada it is possible to have a hundred-mile square of wheat, without a break. A writer says: "We were driven west and north of Moose Jaw through 20 miles of dead ripe wheat, acres of stocks and well-worked summer-fallows. One of these fields would yield 40 bushels to the acre, and another man had oats that would yield 90 or 100 bushels to the acre. In this district wheat will average 30 to 35 bushels. The conditions



A Central Canada Farmer Finishing Cutting His 70-Acre Field of Wheat

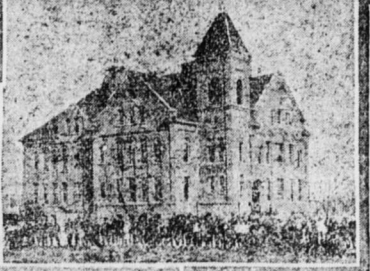
at 30 bushels per acre, winter wheat at over 40 bushels, and oats exceed 50 bushels per acre. Barley also has proved an abundant yield. What will attract the reading public more than volumes of figures will be the fact that those who have been induced through the influence of the Government to accept of 160 acres of free grant land; or, by the persuasion of friends to leave their home State of Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Nebraska or the other States from which people have gone, have done well. Financially, they are in a better position than many of them ever expected to be, and in the matter of health, in social conditions, they have lost nothing.

One person who has just returned from a trip through the Lethbridge District, where winter wheat has a strong hold with farmers, says:

"We saw some magnificent sights. The crops were, in fact, all that could be desired."

In a few years from now these great plains over whose breadth for years roved hundreds of Town thousands of School herds of cat-House

County School House



City Church in Central Canada

He then crossed the Saskatchewan river to the South town, or Battleford proper, and continues his report:

"Conditions around the old town are as good if not better than those to the north of the river. This district has much the best wheat crop prospect of any I have inspected this year, considering sample and yield. The weather conditions for the whole season have been ideal and the result is what might easily be termed a bumper crop. A sample sheaf brought in from the farm of George Truscott was shown to me which spoke for itself. This farmer is said to have sixty acres which will yield 45 bushels per acre.

In stating an average for the district of South Battleford I would say that the wheat will yield 36 bushels per acre. The oats will yield about 45 and barley 35 bushels per acre."

A correspondent summing up a trip over the Canadian Northern Railway, from Dauphin to Battleford, says:

"As I inspected the crops in the various districts I found the farmers and other citizens without exception filled with expectant enthusiasm over this year's prospects. No district was found which could not boast of fields of 35 bushels per acre wheat, or 50 to 60 bushels per acre oats, and of 40 bushels per acre of barley."

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For the Hostess

Chat on Topics of Many Kinds, by a Recognized Authority

"Puzzle" Announcement Party.

Quite recently a hostess used puzzle pictures to announce the engagement of the guest of honor. The club to which the young couple belonged were invited and as no one suspected the news that was to be revealed, the affair was entirely successful.

Tables and puzzles were arranged so that four persons worked together, the hostess explained that when the six tables had completed their puzzles a very interesting story would be woven from the pictures; that a prize would be awarded to the one who first guessed the story. The first picture put together showed a boy and girl with a map upon which there were two states, Maine and Ohio; the second puzzle revealed a man and a girl dancing with the words "Yale" and "Vassar."

Then the third picture was a poser, for it was simply a cut of a White Star liner, the fourth puzzle was a Pullman train marked "California Limited." The fifth was a scene in a park, with a couple sitting under the trees, and the sixth was a bride and groom walking up the aisle over which were the initials of the young couple.

The prize was a large box of confetti with which the pair were duly showered. Congratulations followed and every one was delighted. The hostess had painted some of the pictures, pasted them on thin sheets of wood and a boy friend cut them out on his jig saw. Post cards, advertisements and magazines furnished the others.

A delicious salad of canned asparagus, sprinkled with grated cheese and mayonnaise with a garnish of stuffed olives cut in halves. Cheese straws were passed with it, and lemonade, in which a bottle of ginger ale was added in the proportion of a bottle to every quart of lemonade.

Unique Thimble Party.

We belonged to a thimble club of ten members, and once a month one of us gave an afternoon to which each member asked a guest, making a party of 20. At the affair I wish to describe for your department readers the hostess had five tables with the following stunts to be accomplished: First, to see who could sew on the most buttons in the time allotted; second, to see who could sew on the most lace; third, the best buttonhole in five minutes; fourth, the best patch-work square; fifth, the neatest hem in the square of cheese cloth. We played partners, the two best progressing. We were all given wee baskets with silk bag tops attached and the markers were buttons, hooks and eyes, spools of thread, steel bodkins, etc. There were prizes of needle-books, scissors and spool cases filled.

Farewell Envelope Shower.

To a girl who was going away for a prolonged absence, a friend planned and carried out this acceptable shower. Her guests all entered into the spirit of the occasion and made it a success. Each person was asked to bring something in an envelope, as space must be considered when one is going to Europe. It was wonderful the way the envelope scheme developed; there was an envelope of denim

with strap handles for holding magazines, letter paper pad, pencil, etc. Then there was a nest of long envelopes tied together filled with all sorts of interesting clippings, anecdotes, articles of interest along the lines that the voyager was especially to study.

One envelope contained a wee deck of cards for playing solitaire, another held courtplaster; one had snap shots of home scenes and near friends; several large envelopes held hand illuminated mottoes, and, best of all, a rich bachelor uncle took this way of giving his niece some greenbacks. The envelope was labeled "Extras." One practical girl brought a set of envelopes marked "For Emergency;" there were buttons on a card, needles, safety pins, a card of beauty pins, hairpins of all sizes and an invisible hair net. It is impossible to enumerate all that this shower brought forth besides the regular steamer letters.

Marking Silver for a Bride.

An old custom, which is now a new one, is that of marking a bride's silver with the first initial of the bridegroom's first or Christian name, and the bride's two initials, with the initial of the bridegroom's last name, thus: Supposing the man to be John Smith and the bride "Anna Edgar," the flat silver would all be engraved "J." and "A. E. S." Silver marked this way is shown by a lady who will soon celebrate her fortieth anniversary, and she says it was the custom of the largest eastern jewellers to mark all wedding silver in this way unless specially instructed otherwise. Many brides of to-day seem to prefer their wedding gifts to be marked with the initial which they have every right to expect will be theirs for life. But all bridal linen, both personal and for household use, is marked with the bride's monogram or her initials. Will all prospective brides take this as a bit of personal information?

MADAME MERRI.

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IN VOGUE

The rose-pink, so much in vogue, is a most delightful color, when veiled with net or lace.

The newest dancing frocks for girls are being made of puffed malines over satin slips.

Irish crochet buttons and lace appear as trimming upon some of the crepe-like tissues.

Raffia parasols, edged with tiny balls, are a pretty accompaniment for pongee and linen frocks.

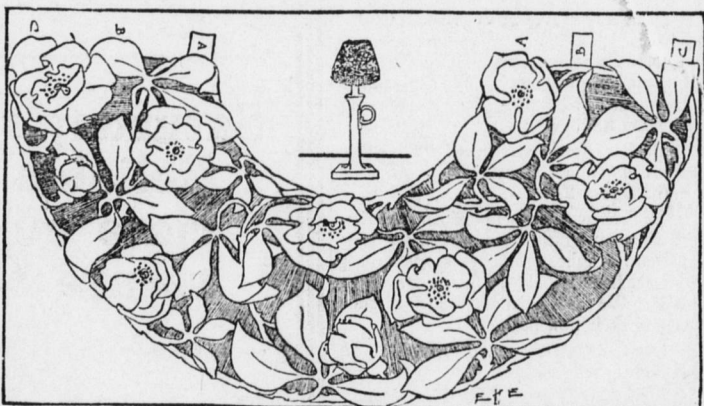
The shirt waist or one-piece morning frock with a collar of itself is coming into its own again.

Old blue linen, with tucks and frills of white mull, is very attractive in any of the present-day models.

There has been a notable increase in the use of printed materials with the advance of the new foulard rage.

The milky coat will be prominent in tailored suitings this fall. It will be slightly bloated and belted.

Dainty Candle Shades



A dainty candle shade gives a pretty finish to table, mantel or dresser, and the new tinted flower shades mounted over colored silk are most attractive. The woman who is clever with her brushes may make no end of pretty things, but these shades may be imitated even by those who know nothing about painting, providing they put the color on in a neat, careful manner.

The first step is to trace the design on a piece of water-color paper, then color it, either shading, if one knows how, or using flat washes with pen and ink outline. In the latter case use waterproof ink, going over every line when the paint is dry. This wash and outline work is quite as effective as the more difficult light and shade. In either case use a light brown for the stems, two shades of green for the leaves, the smaller leaves the lighter, and the centers of the flowers yellow, with the inner petals of the roses deep rose and the outer petals delicate pink. This is mounted over a pink silk shade.

The design is planned so that the

joining of the shade is imperceptible. The tab marked A slips under the corresponding letter on the opposite side, B and B, and C under the letter C. The tabs are to be glued in this manner. Before joining, however, the background of the design is to be cut out with small pointed scissors, leaving a delicate tracery of leaves and flowers. The effect of the silk under the flowers is very pretty.

The little shades may be purchased all ready to slip the painted shade over, and the design given is planned to exactly fit them. They come head-fringed in all colors for 50 cents, the best variety with silk outside and a lining of mica, a thin substance that will not burn. Then there are dainty little separate silk linings of different colors with a silk fringe to match for 15 cents.

The pink shades are, perhaps, the most effective with the wild rose design, but yellow is also pretty. If a yellow lining is used, then the flowers may be painted yellow. A light green lining is also pretty under the pink or yellow shade.

FALL PAINTING.

The majority of property owners are under the impression that spring time is the only painting time. But the fall of the year offers several advantages to the painter. One of the most important is that surfaces are almost sure to be dry, and there is no frost or inner moisture to work out after the paint is applied.

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MISS IT.



Aunt—Well, Johnny, I suppose you had a nice sojourn in the country?" Johnny—Um, well, I had lots of nice apples an' peaches an' watermelons an' things, but I guess them sojourn things wasn't ripe yet.

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About three weeks since I was suffering agony from itching piles, I got a sample jar of Resinol and after bathing with warm water and applying the Resinol, I was in a few days entirely relieved of the itching and believe I am permanently cured. W. W. Evans, Carrollton, Ky.

Dodging Work.

"It's too hot to do housework," sighed the wife.

"I know it is."

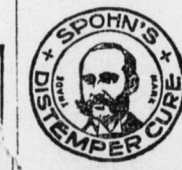
"Let's go and spend a few days with the Browns at their summer cottage. They'll be tickled to death to have us."

"Does an automobile help you to forget your troubles?" "Yes," answered Mr. Chuggins, thoughtfully; "my other troubles."—Washington Star.

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Breezy County News

FIRST FORK.

The oldest man in the county and perhaps in the state, "passed over the great divide" on Friday last about 11 a. m., when when "Uncle" Hugh Caldwell died. He was born in Lock Haven in 1803 or 1804. As near as his age can be traced his age would be 105 or 106 years. He was married to Mary Logue and to this union were born twelve children of whom seven are still living, four sons and three daughters. Frank of Farmers Valley; John, Hugh, and William of First Fork; Mrs. Geo. Beckner of Laurel, Miss.; Mrs. Sinsbaugh of Sweden Valley and Mrs. Walters of Cross Fork, all of whom were at the funeral, except Mrs. Beckner and Frank. He left a large number of grand children and great grand children. He came here when he was 25 years old, at the time everything had to be "poled" in a canoe from Lock Haven and had lived here since. Funeral services were held by Revs. Brownlee and Fowler of Costello and interment made in Gilmore Cemetery by the side of his wife who died a number of years ago.

C. E. Logue is making great preparations for entertaining bear hunters when the season opens and he has about 20 applications for room from hunters in this state and Ohio. If they get a bear a piece it will thin out the crop of bears considerable.

Jesse Logue picked over 50 quarts of ginseng berries in his ginseng garden last week and the rats destroyed quite a lot of them besides.

We have had no frost to kill green tomato vines, and the farmers are just cutting and shocking their field corn and buckwheat. Potatoes about a half crop.

One of C. E. Logue's hens hid a nest away some time ago and when found it had nine eggs. He kept missing eggs till there were only three left. One night he heard the hen making a noise and lit a lantern and went out and was surprised to find a big black snake had the old hen by the hind leg and was trying to swallow her. He killed the snake and liberated the hen. The snake was about six feet long. How is this for a story.

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HUNTLEY.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium. Ruth and Johnny Sullivan, of Shawmut, were the guest of W. W. Wylie and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Byam, the mother of Mrs. J. S. Jordan, who has been sick for several months at the home of John S. Jordan, died on Saturday morning at 5 a. m. The funeral was preached at the old Huntley church by Rev. Hall, of Castle Garden; interment was made at the Huntley cemetery.

Mrs. Geo. S. Hill, of Grove Hill, was the guest of Mrs. W. R. Smith over Sunday.

A. W. Smith transacted business at First Fork on Saturday.

L. H. Smith who has been thrashing out the buckwheat crop on Bennetts Branch was home over Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Smith called on relatives at Medix Run this week.

A. W. Smith contemplates closing up the Willowdale mansion for the winter and taking a western trip for a vacation.

The farmers of this place are busily engaged in cutting their corn and digging their potatoes.

S. B.

SINNAMAHONING.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium. Born, to T. E. Fulton and wife, Thursday, Sept. 23rd, a son.

Miss Corbett was a Renovo visitor Monday.

Mrs. Al. Cole visited in Lock Haven this week.

Charlotte M. Brooks spent a few days in Williamsport.

Hugh Caldwell was buried at First Fork, last Sunday. He was more than 100 years old.

Wilbur Lorchbaugh, who was killed on the railroad near Westport, was buried at this place Monday. Services were held in church. He leaves a wife and children.

Edward Fry is visiting his parents, J. H. Fry and wife of this place.

Nathan Silin and family attended the wedding of Miss Helen Silin and Mr. Abe Dimond at Newberry last Saturday.

Isadore Whitestone, Sec'y to Hon. C. F. Barclay, was in town Tuesday.

Little Raymond and Francis Runyan, of Driftwood, visited their grandparents the first of this week.

Helen Espy, of Brookville, visited her uncle, Thos. Espy this week.

Miss Myrtle Shafer spent last Sunday in Emporium.

Mrs. Swan, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting her brother, Rev. Runyan, left for Watsontown Tuesday morning.

Miss Ethel Runyan spent Tuesday in Driftwood.

Little Elizabeth Tighe is quite ill. The Junior League will hold a measuring social in Logue's Rink, Friday evening, Oct. 1.

Hon. C. F. Barclay was at Emporium, Wednesday of this week, leaving there for Williamsport.

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10 inch Imitation Alligator Bags, reg price \$1.50	\$1.00
11 inch Imitation Seal Bags, reg. price \$1.00	.69
11 inch Seal leather lined Bags, reg. " \$1.50	1.00
8 inch Ooze Leather Bags, reg. price \$1.50	1.00
10 inch Seal, new shape Bags, reg. price 1.75	1.25
13 inch Seal, leather lined " reg. price 2.50	1.50
11 inch Seal, very fine Bags, reg. price 3.00	2.00
11 inch genuine Alligator Bags, reg. " 7.00	5.00
11 inch genuine Alligator Bags, reg. " 8.00	6.00
13 inch genuine Alligator Bags, reg. " 8.50	6.50
9 inch Leather Purses, with back strap .75	.50
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MEDIX RUN.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium. W. R. Zimmerman, of DuBois, was in town Tuesday.

A new millinery store will soon start in town in L. B. Russell's store building.

Mrs. Charley Sexton and daughter were Medix Run visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Haul and daughter, of Benne-

zette, were visitors in town over Sunday. Hattie Hill who has been suffering with typhoid fever for some time, is able to be at school again.

Ella Nelson, of DuBois, is visiting Jennie Coulbun at this place.

Lewis and James Christ, of Laurel Run, visited over Sunday at this place.

Ray Williams, of Penfield, was in town between trains on Friday.

A supper and dance was held in Robinson's Hall, Tuesday night, for the benefit of the Catholic church. Music was furnished by the Medix Run band.

Newton Furl, of Bennezzette, was in town Friday.

The Medix Run band is improving under the management of Col. George S. Smith.

Fred Cochran spent Sunday with his parents at Caledonia.

Loren Allen and family, of Rock Hill, will move back to Tannerytown where he is employed.

C. M. Chambers and G. S. Smith were Weedville callers Saturday afternoon.

W. C. Bauman, of Lock Haven, was in town on business Friday.

J. H. Maloy, of Pittsburg, was seen on our streets Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Aikley has just returned from visiting friends at Kersey.

Mrs. Sam Redding and little son, of Kersey, were visitors in town the first of the week.

Clyde Jordan who has been sick for a few days is better in health at this writing.

Dolph Hollobaugh, of Penfield, was in town Friday.

Morris and Edward Sawyer, of Penfield, are working in the tannery at this place.

"Dess" English, of Bennezzette, was in our vicinity Tuesday.

Ezra Peters and Guss Snyder, of Trout Run, was seen on our streets Saturday.

Dan. Ross, of Tyler, has moved into L. B. Russell's building on Brooklyn side.

Silas Mun, of Laurel Run, was in town a few hours Friday.

A. H. Spole, of Caledonia, was seen driving on our streets Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Kyes and children, who have been away this summer visiting friends, returned home last week.

Mrs. True London and children left here Friday to visit her mother at Costello.

Thos. White, of Hicks Run, spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Mrs. Will Thomas, of Bennezzette, visited in town a few days last week.

Peter Foust, of Caledonia, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Lawrence Moody, of DuBois, was in our vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Abner Hill, who has been away

visiting friends for some time returned home last week.

Cash Burdy, of Booms Ridge, is working on the tannery at this place.

Mrs. J. R. Russel was a St. Marys visitor over Sunday.

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MASON HILL.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

C. G. Catlin, of Emporium, made a business trip on the Hill last Thursday.

A family by the name of Cole has moved on C. M. Fitch's farm.

Edward Hughes has been harvesting Mrs. Lane's potato crop and reports a fine lot.

Myrtle Shaddy having been at Castle Garden for several weeks has returned home.

S. P. Kreider, wife and two little sons Ronald and Lamont and little daughter, Georgia, and Bert Smith were the guests of Mrs. Nancy Lane, on Sunday.

Ralph Goodall is making his home with E. L. Russell for a few weeks.

Adam Hicks and wife, of Hicks Run, were calling on friends on the Hill Sunday.

There will be no more corn roasts or chicken suppers held at "Camp Delight" this season for it is haunted. The spirit of some old pioneer has been roaming around the camp for over two weeks. No matter how many times he is persuaded to go away he will appear when least expected. So the Elite Club have concluded to abandon the camp and let the old pioneer have full sway. We only wish he would tell us which one of the old pioneers he represents.

Reuben Jordan returned Thursday afternoon from a four days trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Nancy Lane is preparing to move to Emporium with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hughes. We are sorry to see our old friends and neighbors leave the Hill. We wish them all kinds of success in their new home.

Omar Ives transacted business in Huntley this week.

Mrs. J. O. Jordan, Mrs. Thos. Marsh, Mrs. C. M. Bailey, Reuben and Viola Jordan attended the funeral of Mrs. Bryan at Huntley on Monday.

W. G. Hicks, of Castle Garden, drove through our streets to Huston Hill on Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Marsh and Nellie Marsh had the pleasure of seeing a large bear crossing the fields, near their home, on Tuesday forenoon. Where are our sportsmen, the bear are getting entirely too familiar?

A. S. Mason was on the Hill this week with his thrashing machine doing his first work at Mr. Shaddy's farm.

SUB ROSA.

It Costs Money To Paint.

It cost more if you don't. Your house wears out if not painted. Then it costs money to repair it and money to paint it. It don't cost much money to paint with the L. & M. Paint, because 4 gallons of the L. & M. and three gallons of Linseed Oil makes 7 gallons of ready-for-use paint at only \$1.20 per gallon. Thirty-five years in use in every part of the United States has proven it. Sold Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium.

Warning.

Do not be persuaded into taking anything but Foyley's Honey and Tar for chronic coughs, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, and lung trouble, as it stops the cough and heals the lungs. For sale by all druggists.

Read the book of Miss Petticoats—then see the play. Coming to the Emporium opera house soon.

Good for Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent. better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone, of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by Geo. C. Taggart. Samples free.

WANTED—At once, a dining room girl at City Hotel.

A Narrow Escape.

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsville, Del., writes: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foyley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foyley's Honey and Tar." Sold by all druggists.

Saturday Bargain Opening

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Saturday's Opening of the New Old Reliable will cause people to appreciate our efforts to please them and secure their future patronage.

Each 25c purchase on Saturday at Taggart's Entitles the customer to a ticket on a 3lb box of Whitman's Chocolates.

G. C. TAGGART, Prop.

The Judge's Little Joke.

The error of a clerk involved in a decidedly confusing situation the German gentleman referred to in a story in the New York Times.

On a jury day in the First district court a stolid looking German presented to the justice a certificate from the commissioner of jurors. After a rapid glance at the document the justice ordered the man to raise his right hand and administered the oath.

"Your name is Herman Kaufman?"

"Yes, your honor."

"This paper," continued the court, "requests me to excuse Herman Kaufman from jury duty on the ground that he is dead. Now, remember that you have sworn to tell the truth and think well before you answer. Are you dead?"

"No-o, your honor," was the bewildered reply; "I don't think I am."

"You claim that you are alive?"

"Y-es, your honor."

"That will do. Now take this paper back to the commissioner of jurors."

The man did so. When the commissioner examined the certificate it bore the following indorsement in the justice's handwriting:

"The deceased, appearing before me in open court, insists under oath that he is not dead. Please investigate and if his testimony be false have him indicted for perjury."

A Wedding Hint.

The tall girl smiled in some embarrassment.

"Haven't you any secondhand shoes?" he said to the shoe clerk.

"But, miss"—he remonstrated.

"No, no; you misunderstand," said he. "I don't mean to wear. I just can't afford shoes, too worn for use, that is, I don't mean to wear. You see, there's a wedding up at our house tomorrow, and we want something to row at the bride and bridegroom."

"I see," said the clerk. He rummaged in a black hole and brought forth an armful of dilapidated shoes, two and ones.

"These will do. Thanks ever so much," she said, and so departed. Big footed people are always working that on us," said the clerk after. "That girl wears eight. She didn't very well throw such muds at the bride, so she chose some nice and dainty shoes here—ones and twos. Oh, yes, it's an old trick with big footed."—Los Angeles Times.

Saracen's Head Tavern.

he Saracen's Head, Snow Hill, now reached back to a respectable antiquity. In "Dick Tarleton's Jest" is referred to as "the Saracen's head without Newgate," and Stow calls it "a fair and large inn for rest of travelers," which "bath to the Saracen's Head." Its present interest, however, is natural-Dickensian, and the novelist has in a vivid description of the old as it was when Nicholas Nickleby his uncle interviewed there the owner of Dotheboys Hall. There are accounts of the origin of the name of the Saracen's Head. One is that it was set up as a compliment to mother of Thomas a Becket, who the daughter of a Saracen. In "Dick Tarleton's Jest" we read, "When countrymen came home from 'ing with the Saracens' . . . pictured them with huge, blue faces, as you still see the sign the Saracen's Head is"—London micle.

From the Kitchen.

As it ever struck one what a number of terms belonging to cuisine are used to man under different circumstances? Sometimes he is "basted," he is with "rage," he is "baked" with and "burns" with love or jealousy. He is often "cut up," "devoured" with a flame and "done brown," "dress" his jacket for him. Sometimes he is "eaten up" with care, and donally he is "fried." We "cook" "goose" for him, and often he is a "goose" of himself. We make "ash" of him, and sometimes he is a hash of something else. He into "hot water" and sometimes a "mess," is made into "mince" and is often in a "pickle." We then asked to "toast" him, and he frequently put into a "stew" or is "stew," no one knows why. A is "half baked," and one severely indled is well "peppered." A young imp is a "saucy box," a rich father is made to "fork" Dundee Advertiser.

He Knew His Business.

1 Hearted Maiden (fishing for a penny in her purse)—I suppose our blind people feel your misdeeds keenly?

1 Mendicant—Yes, indeed. The only knows how I miss the pleasure of being able to look into the beaus of the handsome and lovely who are kind enough to donate—1 Hearted Maiden (fishing out a penny)—Here, poor fellow, take this, you are deserving.—London

Perhaps.

"v, look here, Algernon," said a to his son sternly, "when I was ge I was at the head of my ' responded the lad, "perhaps" were easier to fool than than e now!"

Severe.

ish I had a fortune, I'd never another picture!" declared an o a brother of the brush. there are lots of people who ive you one on that condition?"

The Similarity.

are some policemen like rain. Because they appear after the s over.

Jet.

In his "Mirror of Stones" Camillus Leonardus calls jet "black amber" and states that it possesses the peculiar property of attracting to it when rubbed light substances of all kinds. He also tells us that the thin smoke produced by this friction of rubbing was used by the ancient Britains for driving away devils and dissolving spells.

"Jet," says Dr. Young, "appears to be wood in a high state of bituminization." And certainly jet often appears with traces of ligneous structure. At the same time there are specimens of bones which seemingly have been gradually impregnated with and at last wholly replaced by this substance. Among the jet rock there is found a liquid hydrocarbon somewhat resembling petroleum oil, which occurs in the cavities of ammonites, etc., and is also sometimes found in nodules, the presence of which is generally supposed to point to a rich vein of jet.

From these and other observations it would appear that jet existed as a liquid substance and that this substance gradually permeated between the laminations of the shales, etc., covering over or in some cases entirely replacing any woody matter which it met with.—New York Post.

Snuff Spoons.

All the world is familiar with snuff-boxes, but snuff spoons are pretty little refinements of which this generation has hardly heard. Very probably they came into use about two years after Sir George Rooke's expedition to Vigo bay in 1702, when he captured half a ton of tobacco and snuff from the Spanish galleons, and snuff thus became a common article in England.

One of the characters in a comedy published at Oxford in 1704, entitled "An Act at Oxford," by Thomas Baker, says, "But I carry sweet snuff for the ladies," to which Arabella replies: "A spoon too. That's very gallant, for to see some people run their fat fingers into a box is as nauseous as eating without a fork."

In the forties and fifties of the last century snuff spoons were still in use on the Scottish border. They were of bone and of a size to go into the snuff-box. People fed their noses, it was said, as naturally as they carried soup to their mouths. As late as 1877 a farmer at Norham-on-Tweed was seen using one.—London Saturday Review.

A Tramp of Resource.

Much experience of thirsty tramps had caused the author of "An English Holiday," J. J. Hissey, to foreknow almost exactly what they would say to him. One day, when sending his motorcar slowly along a shady English road, he met one of this guild, who accosted him with the preliminary touch of his cap. Mr. Hissey anticipated him by exclaiming:

"I be mortal thirsty! Have you, good sir, the price of a glass of ale about you? I've driven nearly fifty miles to-day, and since the morning not a bite of food has passed my lips."

The look of astonishment that tramp gave me was a delight to observe. But this tramp was a man of ready resource, and, seeing I was a hopeless case, he rose to the occasion and promptly exclaimed, with what dignity he could command and with a comically serious expression:

"If there were a policeman in sight I would give you in charge for begging, that I would!"

Between Two Fires.

She was desperately gone on them both, and she couldn't think which one to choose. It was rather perplexing, no doubt, for one she was bound to refuse.

She gazed at them both in despair, quite puzzled to know what to do. As soon as she thought about one she cared for the other one too.

They still remained under her gaze, little recking the trouble they brought. It really was hard to decide. They were both so delightful, she thought.

She couldn't say which one she'd have; her efforts fell hopelessly flat. It's really exceedingly hard selecting a new autumn hat.

He Told Her.

Housekeeper—You promised that if I'd give you a good meal and a suit of old clothes you'd tell me how to keep the premises free from tramps.

Tramp—Yes, mum, an' I'm a man of my word, mum, an' I'll keep my promise, although that meal wasn't no great shakes an' this suit of clothes ain't much of a fit. But I'll tell ye.

"Well, what course am I to pursue?"

"Never give 'em anything, mum. Good day, mum."

Good and Simple.

Let it not be in any man's power to say truly of thee that thou art not simple or that thou art not good, but let him be a liar whoever shall think anything of this kind about thee, and this is altogether in thy power, for who is he that shall hinder thee from being good and simple?—Marcus Antonius.

How He Raised It.

"How on earth did you ever cultivate such a beautiful black eye?" asked Brown's friend.

"Oh," replied Brown, who had unintentionally been illustrating the fall of man on roller skates, "I raised it from a slip."—Everybody's Magazine.

Shows No Improvement.

"I don't see that her college education has improved her much."

"No?"

"No. She helps her mother with the housework just as if she hadn't been educated."—Detroit Free Press.

An Apt Simile.

Some men have a career like a golf ball. They are helped out of one hole only to get into another.—Lippincott's.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall be elected, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case, if the vacancy shall happen in a judicial office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:—

"He shall be elected, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case, if the vacancy shall happen in a judicial office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal."

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 2. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person shall be elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

"The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person shall be elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms."

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships, at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided in the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided in the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district."

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates who term of office shall be five years and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected; when more than one are to be chosen, they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates who term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished."

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

"The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year."

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Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, so as to read:—

"All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers for regular terms of service, shall be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year."

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Four.

Section 8. Amend section four of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector or shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest on writs of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

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Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held at a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms."

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—

"County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law."

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and the county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for more than two persons, and the persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the county who shall have voted for a commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

"Three county commissioners and the county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen,

In the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled."

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that:—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

ROBERT McAFEE,

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The Hard Part.
It's hard to live within one's salary, but there's one consolation—it's harder to live without it.—Herald and Presbyter.

The Boy and the Book.
"The late Edward Everett Hale," said a Boston magazine editor, "was a great student of child life."
"Dr. Hale once dilated to me on the incorrigibly bad taste in books that children have. He instanced the case of his own son, now a famous architect, whose taste he had a hard time forming."

"The little boy, it seemed, cared only for the sensational in literature. Jack Harkaway and Deadwood Dick seemed to him the very topmost pinnacle of literary excellence. He yawned over the splendid historical works his father read to him."

"One day, however, Dr. Hale had a gleam of hope. The little boy brought him a volume of English history and said:

"Will you read me some more out of this, please?"

"Why, certainly, my boy," the father answered cordially. "What part would you like to have?"

"Read me," said the little boy, "about Mary, queen of Scots, getting her head cut off and the blood all running down her back."

Division.
The new teacher glanced smilingly over the school and was delighted to see so many bright young faces among her new charges.

"Now, children," she said, "so that I may find out what you know I will test you on arithmetic. Maggie Wilkins, if I were to divide three bananas among seventeen boys what would be the result?"

"A riot," said Maggie, speaking up like a little drum major.

"Possibly," said the teacher, "but that is not what I mean. Tommy, you may take the question. Three bananas among three boys—that would be one banana apiece for each boy. Now, three bananas among seventeen boys would be what?"

"Three bananas, mhm," answered Tommy.

"I know, but three into seventeen is"—said the teacher.

"Three bananas would go into seventeen boys once and none over," said Tommy confidently.

It was then that the new teacher resigned.—Harper's Weekly.

STATE CAMPAIGN WELL UNDER WAY

Republicans Making an Aggressive Canvass.

STRONG TICKET WELL BACKED

Rank and File of the Party Throughout Pennsylvania Appreciate the Importance of the Coming Election and Its Bearing Upon Local and National Conditions.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.

With the reopening of activities this week the campaign for the election of the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania can be said to be well under way.

Having an exceptionally strong ticket in Judge Robert von Moschizsker for justice of the supreme court, Senator A. E. Sisson for auditor general and former Senator Jeremiah A. Stober for state treasurer, and with every department of the state government under Republican control and administered with exceptional fidelity to public interest, and after the splendid record made in the successful fight for a protective tariff by Pennsylvania's Republican representatives in congress, the Republican party managers look with confidence for a great popular victory at the polls in November.

While every issue and every condition should foreshadow a large majority at the election, Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican state committee, has sounded a warning against the dangers of overconfidence. He is urging each committeeman to work as though success depended upon the polling of every vote in his election district.

Judge von Moschizsker is taking no part in the campaign, as he holds that a nominee for the supreme bench should not participate in a political canvass, and he is continuing to discharge his duties as a judge in the common pleas court.

His colleagues on the state ticket, however, are out meeting the people face to face and discussing the issues.

State League Convention.

Candidates Sisson and Stober were yesterday in Erie, today they are due in Meadville in the morning and Franklin in the afternoon; tomorrow they are scheduled to visit Mercer in the forenoon and Newcastle later in the day, and on Thursday they are booked to address a mass meeting to be held in Altoona under the auspices of the State League of Republican Clubs, which will hold its convention there on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

United States Senators Penrose and Oliver and practically all of the Republican congressmen from Pennsylvania are expected at this convention, which it is predicted will be one of the most important gatherings in the history of the league.

Besides the two United States senators, among the speakers at the mass meeting will be former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw.

If his duties as chairman shall not interfere, Colonel Andrews will also attend the convention.

Various organizations have met recently, among them the War Veterans' club, of Philadelphia, and cordially endorsed the full Republican ticket and resolved to work industriously to get out the vote.

The influence of a large Republican majority at the coming election in Pennsylvania, both upon national and local conditions, will be far-reaching.

Should Pennsylvania falter, it would be heralded from one end of the Union to the other that "Protection Pennsylvania" had repudiated the tariff bill, which would mean a calamitous condition for industrial and trade conditions possible until after the congressional elections next year.

CORRECT GUESS.



Bobby—Mr. Updyke, what do you suppose Clara said about you just before you came in?

Mr. Updyke—I haven't an idea in the world, Robert.

Bobby—Well, you've guessed it! That's what she did say!—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Very Misleading.

Battersby came across this interesting item in the household department: "If men would answer their wives kindly and courteously when asked for money it is undoubtedly true that the amount requested would not be half as much as it would be if the husband's reply was surly and antagonistic."

Battersby read this item over twice to make sure he grasped its meaning, and just then his wife entered the room.

"George," she said, "I want some money."

Battersby smiled affably.

"Yes, my dear," he pleasantly remarked, "and how much do you want?"

Mrs. Battersby stared at him in amazement.

"I said I wanted some money."

This time she spoke with much distinctness.

"And I asked you how much you wanted," Battersby merrily reminded her.

"Fifty dollars," she snapped.

Battersby almost fainted. He had imagined she was after \$5 and that his genial tone would cut the amount to \$2.50.

But he handed over the fifty without further ado—and then tore the misleading item into infinitesimal fragments.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Panthers as Household Pets.

"A British official in an out of the way Persian district invited me to stay at his house for a night," narrates a globe trotter. "I was comfortably settled upon a sofa just before dinner when my rest was suddenly disturbed by a loud bang at the sitting room door, which, flying open, admitted two enormous animals, which I at first took for dogs."

"Both of them made at once for my sofa, and, while the larger one curled comfortably round my feet and composed itself to sleep, the smaller one seated itself on the floor and commenced licking my face and hands, an operation which had I dared I should strongly have resented."

"But those white, gleaming teeth and flashing green eyes filled me with something akin to terror. To my relief, my host entered at this juncture."

"Making friends with the panthers, I see," he remarked pleasantly. "They are nice, companionable beasts."

"That may have been true at the time. The fact remains, however, that three months afterward one of them devoured a native child."—London Telegraph.

Nature Sometimes Makes Mummies.

Natural mummification, the changing of the human body into a dried condition without artificial treatment, is an extremely rare phenomenon. In a case reported by Hon. S. Wolffsohn of British Honduras, a middle aged cooly who disappeared between January and March, 1907, was found more than a year afterward, on May 6, 1908, in a corrugated iron hut as a perfectly preserved mummy. The hut, in a somewhat isolated spot at Sibun, was raised on blocks four or five feet above the ground and had a door and three shutters, one shutter being open, while one had fallen out. The body was clothed in a cotton undershirt, dark jersey and duck trousers, two pieces of rope around the neck proving self strangulation. The desiccation seemed to have been favored by a combination of conditions, the season having been extraordinarily dry and the small iron house excessively hot, though well ventilated, while the body was thin and attenuated as a result of mental disorder.

Turn About.

A young English student late one cold and wintry night found the door of his college locked against him. The young man outside argued with the doorman inside, cajoled and entreated, but to no avail. Eventually he slipped half a sovereign under the door and was admitted. It was a financial deal wisely thought out on strict business lines. Once inside, he informed the janitor (falsely) that, unfortunately, after taking the half sovereign out of his purse he had dropped the purse itself on the doorstep. The attendant went out to secure it, but once on the chilly, wet doorstep the door was slammed. Then the deal was repeated, for the shivering mercenary was not allowed into his warm abode until he had slipped the half sovereign back again.

Thoroughly Prepared.

At a religious service in Scotland the late Lord Kelvin noticed a youngster accompanying his grandparents and sitting wise as a young owl through the sermon.

At the close of the service Lord Kelvin congratulated the grandchild upon the excellence of the young man's behavior.

"Och, aye," returned the veteran. "Duncan's weel threatened afore he gangs in."

Beauty and Brains.

This slab of soil they call Kansas has more prosperity, health and happiness, more sweet girls and sweeter mothers-in-law and more gimlet faced, flail handed, mushroom footed men who make up in brains what they lack in looks than any other place on top of earth. Mizpah!—Hutchinson (Kan.) Gazette.

Of Course.

"New York is a big city."
"And if everybody lived in New York that registers from New York New York would be twice as big."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Trust not too much in an enchanting face.—Virgil.

Cockades and Buttons.

The cockade originated simply in the knot of ribbons or strings by which the broad flaps of the seventeenth century round hat were "cocked" or drawn up to the brim in fine weather, and thus originated the three cornered hat as well as the cocked hat of later times. There was nothing specially military about the usage, as the ignorant assert. The same strings survive in the loops of the hats of bishops and other ecclesiastical dignitaries in Great Britain, in the strings of the hats worn by French cures and Spanish and Italian padres and in the cords which are still seen on the hats of some livery servants.

It naturally became the custom for military men to "cock" their hats with the livery color of the prince they served, and as the Hanoverian color was the convenient one of black the "black cockade" became associated in the minds of the people with military uniform. In an old Scotch song of Sherramuir, citing "Woodward's Heraldry," we read of "the red coat lads with black cockades," and a knot of white ribbons was naturally chosen as the badge of their opponents. When the old use of the strings was forgotten the knot, in the form of a rosette of ribbon, survived, just as did the buttons on the backs of our coats, which were intended to fasten back the flaps in riding or marching.—Justice of the Peace.

Striking a Comet.

If we ask the effect of a comet's striking the earth we will readily see that if the head of the comet were composed of boulders a collision would have disastrous consequences. A rain of millions of great meteoric stones would, of course, bring catastrophe. If, however, it were merely a rain of small particles or dust we might never become conscious of it, for the particles would never reach us. They would be fused into gas through friction with our atmosphere many miles before reaching the surface. If the gases liberated by friction were in excessive volume we might suffer discomfort or even disaster. It is estimated that hundreds of millions of meteoric particles strike our atmosphere every day. This would be a serious matter if we were not protected by our great sheathing envelope of air. Occasionally meteoric boulder is large enough to resist the heat generated by this friction and reaches the surface. This we call a meteorite. The now established connection between comets and meteors is a matter of great interest. Ralph B. Larkin in North America Review.

"Choir."

Churchgoers who follow the service in their prayer books would certainly miss the "dear old phrase" concerning "quires and places where they sing," and in time the old fashioned "quire" may be made new fashioned again. The coming of rationalized spellings "choir" was a most unnecessary outrage upon the language. The old English "quer" or "quere" became qu naturally "quyer" or "quiere," and it remained until the end of the seventeenth century, when somebody set to have introduced "choir" because looked more like the French "choeur" as if that were a valid reason. The could have been no danger of confusing a church "quire" and a "quire" paper, which is a different word, a French "cabier," probably from La "quaternarium," a collection of leaves.—London Standard.

Locked Shah In House of Commons.

A shah of Persia, who made a visit to England in 1873, had a curious experience in the distinguished strangers' gallery of the house of commons. He soon got tired of watching the legislators at work, but when made a move to go he was told could not leave the gallery. It opened at that moment that a divi was called, and in accordance with practice which then prevailed all doors of the house were locked the vote was taken. Mr. Gladstone made an interesting comment on incident. "It is," he wrote in his journal, "probably, or possibly, the time for more than 500 years that foreign sovereign has been under sonal restraint of any kind in land."—Westminster Gazette.

The Entire Trouble.

"Don't take it so hard," said sympathizing friend. "Remember though your daughter is married have not lost her."

"I know," sobbed the bride's mother. "That's the trouble. Julia her husband have already picked the best room in the house for the—Chicago Record-Herald.

In Perfect Innocence.

The Beauty (turning from a gaze in the mirror)—I do envy you Friend (pleased, but incredulous) envy me, my dear! I wonder The Beauty—Because you can see real me. I can never see anything the mere reflection.—London Punch.

No Bones Broken.

"It seems his uncle fell out of the window."
"Gracious! Any bones broken?"
"Not one."
"No?"

"No. He was merely drowned happened in Venice."

Her Reason.

"It is awfully good of you to have a dance," a young man re gushing to his partner. "I think what made you so kind."
"No?" the girl rejoined. "Why, you know that it's a charity ba

He gives twice who gives for he is sure to be asked again den Punch.

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The Baby Turtle.

Turtles lay their eggs in the sand and let the sun hatch them out. They do not lay them all in one place probably because they think it safer to scatter them. Then, even though one be stolen or broken, the others may escape. The mother turtle covers them all carefully up, one after another, with a thin sprinkling of sand and then apparently never gives them another thought, considering her maternal duty done. Certain it is that she has never been discovered going near these egg babies again, and when they hatch at last the tiny soft backed creatures at once begin crawling around in search of flies and other food as independently as if there were no such thing as a mother in the world. A little girl who found one of these odd looking turtle eggs on a sandy river bank in Louisiana took it home and put it in a teacup on the table for safe keeping. A few hours later a slight noise was noticed in that direction, and on looking in the cup again she found a baby turtle, full fledged, but tiny, scrambling about among the bits of its broken eggshell cradle.

Ravens and the Hapsburgs.

Henri de Weidell tells the story of the late Empress Elizabeth and the ravens which Maurus Jokel gave in an article at the time of her majesty's tragic death. Early in her life Elizabeth wrote some verses in Hungarian on the subject of the raven, the bird of ill omen, which plays a great part in the history of the Hapsburgs. According to the imperial poetess, a flight of ravens was hovering over Olmutz when Francis Joseph received from his uncle's hands the crown which was destined to inflict upon him such miseries. A raven followed Maximilian and Charlotte on their last walk before their departure for Mexico, and when Maria Christina was starting to receive the crown of Spain, which was one day to be so grievous a burden, a raven flew over the horses' heads and accompanied the carriage to the railway station. These incidents were the subject of the poem.—Westminster Gazette.

Room For Improvement.

A certain estimable old gentleman is at all times worth listening to, though occasionally his grammar is scarcely perfect. He was dining on one occasion with the local squire, when, much to the disgust of his worthy host, a trifling error on the old gentleman's part was pounced upon and loudly repeated by the son and heir of the house. There was a painful silence, broken at length by the host.

"My son," he remarked quietly to the young fellow, "there are times, I admit, when our old friend's speech is a little peculiar. At such times you might be of mutual assistance to each other."

"In what way, sir?" asked the son. "Well," was the severe rejoinder, "you might give Mr. X. a lesson or two in grammar, in return for which I have no doubt he would assist you to patch up the holes in your manners."—London Tit-Bits.

Three Reasons For Declining.

Lord Broughton had a temper which sometimes exploded in a most disconcerting manner. It is related that on one occasion he dined with a large party at Thackeray's house, and after dinner some specially fine madeira was produced. In his usual genial way the novelist pressed this on his guests and, putting his neighbor, Lord Broughton, on the back, remarked, "Now, my dear old boy, you must try some of this."

A chill fell on the company when the noble lord retorted, "I am not your dear boy, I am not old, and — your wine."

The Only Thing Left.

Jeremiah Jinks is rich and stingy. An acquaintance of his met Jinks' son the other day. "Your father seems to have lost a good deal of money lately. The last time I saw him he was complaining and saying he must economize."

"Economize! Did he say where he was going to begin?"

"Yes, on his table, he said."

"Then he must be going to take away the tablecloth," was the filial declaration.—Exchange.

A Big Birdcage.

A very peculiar institution in the New York zoo is what is known as "the flying birdcage." This magnificent aviary is the largest of its kind in the world, being 55 feet high, 72 feet wide and 150 feet long. Large oak and other trees grow in this cage, and the birds live within its wire netting bounds in the utmost freedom. The frame of the cage is built of iron pipes, which are covered over with thin meshed netting.

Literary Note.

"You write too much," said the critic to the author.

"But, my friend," replied the author, "I've got to live."

"Low about your readers?"

"Ah, well, we were all born to die!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Parried.

"And that young man kissed you on the lips! Why didn't you offer him your hand?" said the father.

"Oh, I didn't have to, papa," said the girl. "He's going to ask you for that."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Case For Sympathy.

The Proud Mother—This boy do grow more like his father every day. The Neighbor—Do he, pore dear? And 'ave you tried everything?—London Sketch.

Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power.—Holland.

A Towel Story.

In a certain New England town the manufacture of a well known kind of towel, most efficient for drying purposes. How that towel first happened to be made in the form which has proved so profitable to its makers is the subject of an amusing legend. It savors strongly of belonging to the "too good to be true" genus of anecdotes and is as follows:

Once the machinery in the towel factory, busily engaged in turning out a very conventional brand of towel, suddenly went wrong and began practically to go backward. There was much excitement. Eventually the machinery was chastised and set to rights again.

But—it was discovered that the towels turned out during that interval of mechanical anarchy were of a texture quite unrivaled for use as bath towels. At once the machinery was set going backward again and has been traveling in that direction ever since, to the great delight of the stockholders in the towel company.—New York Times.

When Linen Is Translucent.

The whiteness and opacity of dry linen, as of writing paper, are due mainly to the fact of repeated reflections at the surface, so that the light is wasted in these reverberations before it can reach to any depth. The body of linen is a network of transparent fibers not in optical contact, which intercept the light by repeatedly reflecting it. Now, if the interstices of these fibers are filled by a body of the same refractive index as the fibers themselves the reflexion of the surface is destroyed and the linen is rendered more transparent. Water does this; hence linen when wet is darker, but more translucent, just as is the oiled paper used for tracings by architects and engineers. The same holds good with ordinary glass and ground glass, the repeated reflections of the latter making it far less transparent. To a similar cause are due the whiteness and opacity of snow, of salt and of pulverized glass.

An Entertaining Catbird.

Nothing escapes the eye of our pet catbird, for he is curiosity personified. He wants to know the why and wherefore of everything that is a little strange and does not rest until he has found out. When let out in a room he will carefully examine every nook and corner. He is an inveterate joker and delights to play jokes on his fellow prisoners, while his sense of humor is almost human at times. The pincushion is a constant wonder and delight to him. He flies to it as soon as let out of his cage and either pulls the pins all out or drives them into the cushion as far as possible. If he pulls them out, he hops to the edge of the table and drops them on the floor, flitting his tail and uttering a note of great satisfaction when they strike the floor.—Suburban Life.

How He Felt.

He was an Englishman of the ultra sort and recently arrived, but he was striving strenuously to catch up with American idioms and New York slang. He had made some progress. He loomed up in the breakfast room of his hotel the other morning after a too convivial evening and encountered one of his companions.

"How do you feel, old chap?" asked the latter.

"Feel?" repeated the Englishman. "Feel? Oh, yes, I see what you mean, old fellow. Well, really, don't you know, I feel like one and six."

"Like what?"

"Like one and six, as you chaps say here. No! Hold on, there! I mean 30 cents, you know; feel like 30 cents Yes."—New York Globe.

Convenient.

"Providence," said the deacon, "sho do look after de cullud race."

"How come?" demanded Brother Dickey.

"Well, hit's disaway; De nigger baby, ez dey say, walk too soon."

"Sho do?" assented Brother Dickey.

"Dat makes him bowlegged."

"Now you talkin'!"

"An' bowlegs is de mos' convenient legs in de worl' fer climbin' a tree w'en a possum's on de top limb!"—Exchange.

A Brief Introduction.

Mark Twain said the only introduction to a literary audience that seemed to him the right word in the right place, a real inspiration, was as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I shall not waste any unnecessary time in the introduction. I don't know anything about this man—at least I only know two things about him. One is that he has never been in prison, and the other is I can't see why he hasn't."

An Illustration.

"Now, Harold," said the teacher to a small but unusually bright pupil, "give an illustration of the superiority of mind over matter."

After a moment's reflection Harold replied: "I have to mind you. That's what is the matter."—Chicago News

Alice Alias Alya.

Mr. Squiggs—What's the little No. 10 girl's name? I couldn't catch it when her mother introduced us. Mrs. Squiggs—Plain Alice, only her mother's trying to pronounce it so you'll spell it "Alys."—Philadelphia Bulletin

Both on the Line.

"The artist over the way was boasting to me that his work is now being hung on the line."

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